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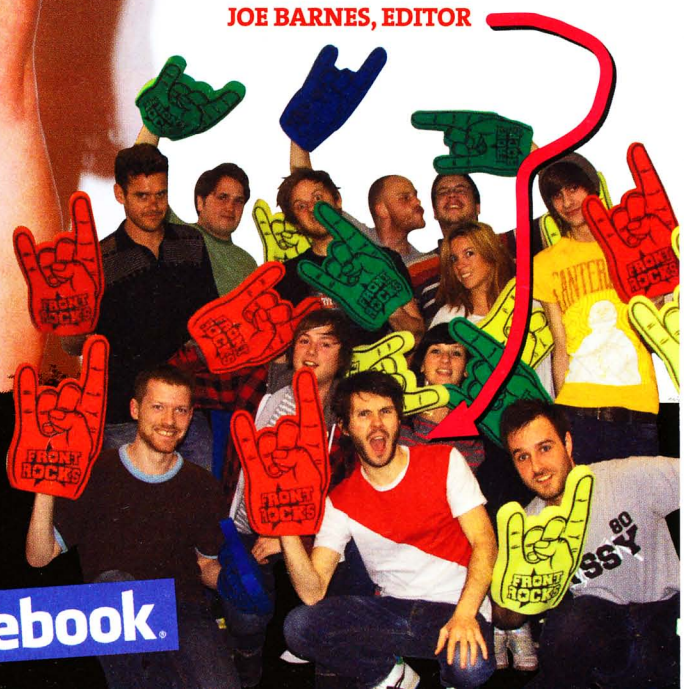
HELLO, READERS. There's been an invasion. Nothing too worrying – it's not like we've been seeing strange lights in the night sky, then woken up in a field the following morning with a sore bum. Not since Download last year, anyway. No, it's an invasion from across the pond by our chubby old mates in United States of the USA.

Recently they've been chucking a load of stuff our way – some of it amazing, some of it cheesy – and lots of it, thankfully, involving cheerleaders.

We thought we'd jump right on that high-kicking, pant-flashing bandwagon and invite FRONT fave Rosie and newbie Natalie to go Glee – dancing their way through an incredible 20 pages of partially-clothed brilliance. Plus, we've got blood-splattered suckers Lostprophets, twisted BBQ tips, and a tit-whirling guide to the summer's festivals.

Yep, we're kicking off summer 2010 right here. Stay with us. readers, it's gonna be a good'un.

JOE BARNES, EDITOR



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BEHIND-THE-SCENES BOLLOCKS

GONE FOR A SLASH

Writer prick Mike R had the dull-as-shit task of meeting Slash for this month's Big Interview, resulting in this shameful 'look at this dick with an ace celebrity' snap.

CANCER BATS TAKEOVER...

Just as we were about to finish this issue, meaty Canadian rock dudes Cancer Bats forced their way into our office and started pushing us around. Honestly, the security's a fucking shambles round here.

...THEN SEXY JESSICA TAKES OVER!

Fuck, not two minutes after our sweaty rocker mates left us, the rather lovely Jessica Weekley came in and ousted our editor for the day. A full-on military coup to install her permanently is in motion...

SNOWBUMMERS

Web sex-fiend Stoney and Mike W buggered off to Snowbombing for a few days, the spoilt dickheads. Mike got bummed by a yeti and everything! Only joking – it was Stoney who buggered him.

ROCKET FUEL: WHAT GOT US THROUGH 142

We got sent some Nation's Noodle pot-based noodle snacks from Golden Wonder and, by Christ, they were fucking delicious. Who'd have thought it? Cheers dudes. No booze this month, mind – and lordy, are we thirsty people...

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You may recognise Yazmin from issue 139, in the Alt Girl DIY section. She made, and sent us, a Super Mario mushroom-shaped cushion, for no other reason than because she could and because she's ace.

You know that joke about someone dreaming about eating a giant marshmallow, and when they woke up their pillow was gone? If that joke was about eating a giant mushroom, then maybe we would have a good punchline to use here.

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STAR LETTER

Just got issue 141 and upon reading Jessica's sexy playlist and seeing Protest The Hero on it, my erection increased from 45 per cent to at least 74 per cent.

JAK, VIA TEXT

A short but sweet message, Jak, which asks more questions than it answers. How did you measure it: by angle or volume? Why were you measuring it in the first place? Have you told Protest The Hero that they led your erection to increase, although not to full capacity? And what is it about Canadian prog that makes you tingle in your down-belows? You're an interesting man, Jak. Never write to us again.

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The month's finest ramblings will be rewarded with a colossal crate of Magners Pear Cider. How'd you like them apples? Well, pears. Whatever.

AN ANGRY MAN WRITES...

I hadn't read your mag for ages so I picked up a copy the other day. What a fucking waste of nearly four quid. Your office has either been taken over by tosser students or you've been trawling through shitty student pubs offering free cider for a photo shoot. It's like a tattooed version of Readers' Wives. I won't be buying your shit mag again. Have the balls to print this or I'll know you know it's true.

STEVE, VIA E-MAIL

But, Steve, how will you know if we've had the balls to print it or not without buying the issue? What you've done is paint yourself into a big old corner with a large flashing sign that says 'numbnuts' over your head. You're cool, Steve, but wrong as shit.

POTATO QUERY

If you have a potato and make a jacket potato with it, then it's really filling. But, if you make it into chips, you would only get about seven chips, which isn't going to fill anyone. Why is this?

MULLENS, CANTERBURY

There's some information, Mullens, that you're better off not knowing. If we told you, you'd be plunged into a world of difficult truths and knowing too much. The government would kill you, and your back door would lead to your front garden. Now shut the fuck up and eat your potato.

READER IS ARMLESS

Dear FRONT, sometimes I laugh so hard at your various articles and little features that I want to chew off my own limbs. Can you make your magazine less funny in future, please? Thanks.

JOE, VIA TEXT

Sorry, Joe. Just for you, this issue's been written with no real care or attention paid to any of the jokes. Seriously, some of them just end mid-sentence, or trail off in the middle of a wor

PEOPLE HAVE KNEE-DS

I have a friend who is obsessed with two things in life – FRONT, and people sitting on his knee. Oh, and fisting. So that makes three things. Anyway, what are the chances you could make his dream come true and let him visit you all at FRONT towers and have you all sit on his knee? One at a time or all at once, he really won't care.

CJ, VIA TEXT

We're not sure how good an idea that would be, CJ. We're mostly grotesque, farty figures here in the office, and a quick sit on your mate's knee would definitely either leave him with a broken leg or a desperate need for a new pair of trousers. Cheers, though!

CIDER OUTRAGE

Oi, FRONT! I've been reading since I saw that documentary with Kirsten O'Brien, and this is the only time you've fucked me off! Healey's Cornish Cyder is getting me through my degree here in Cornwall, and I demand you retract giving it last place on the Wasted page! That stuff is the dog's balls!

EWAN, VIA TEXT

Sorry, Ewan, that's just the result we came up with. All our booze-testing is done rigorously, with the drinks being blind-tested by a judging panel and their reactions combined. Of course, they're normally half arseholed by the end, so maybe the system's flawed.

FAQs

YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

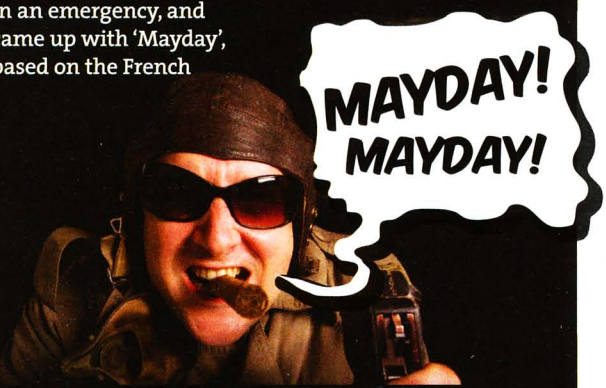
Q: G-SPOT, G-STRING... WHAT DOES THE 'G' STAND FOR?

A: WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE. You're playing a guitar, you hear that all-too-familiar breaking sound, and then the next thing you know you've announced to people that you've broken your g-string, and everyone's laughed at you, and you're not allowed to do the YMCA Talent Night again.

The main train of thought with the g-string is that it comes from a shortening of 'girdle-string', which is fairly unsexy. As for the g-spot, it's named after German doctor Ernst Gräfenberg, who was the first to properly look into it (hurr, hurr).

Q: WHY DO CRASHING PILOTS SHOUT "MAYDAY"?

A: IT'S GOT NUFFINK WHATSOEVER to do with the Bank Holiday – it's all about Croydon. In the '20s, a radio officer named Fred Mockford, at Croydon airport, was asked to come up with a phrase that made sense to use in an emergency, and came up with 'Mayday', based on the French 'venez m'aider', which means 'come and help me' (most flights from Croydon went to France). It's meant to be said three times whenever it's used, to avoid misunderstandings, and misusing it by showing off can land you in prison.



ARE THERE QUESTIONS BURNING DIRTY GREAT HOLES IN YOUR BRAIN? WE KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO BE KNOWN, SO GET IN TOUCH, WHY DON'T YOU

READERS' SHIT

YOUR FACE AND ARTY WORKS IN THE MAG

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MY ART WILL GO ON

Here is a picture of India, your April cover girl. I'm deeply in love.
ANONYMOUS

We have nothing to say here, anonymous person, because we're incredibly disturbed by the horrors you've produced. Sleep well – if the voices will let you sleep at all, that is, you chuffing mentalist x

SONIC SIM-WISE

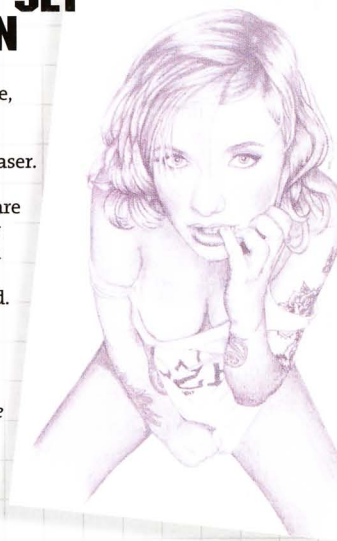
Hey, I thought I'd send you my drawing of Sim-Wise dressed as the most sexiest Sonic ever. Cos she's awesome like that. Hope you guys like it.
GERI GARDNER

Yeah, Geri, we like it. We like it so much, we've thrown it off a cliff into the sea. Ha! Just joking – we threw it in the bin. Loads of love x

LASERS SET TO STUN

In last month's Readers' Shit page, you challenged readers to beat a sketch of Emily Laser. Well, this is my effort... My eyes are still hurting after seeing the sketch of Mellisa Clarke that also featured.
DEADBOY

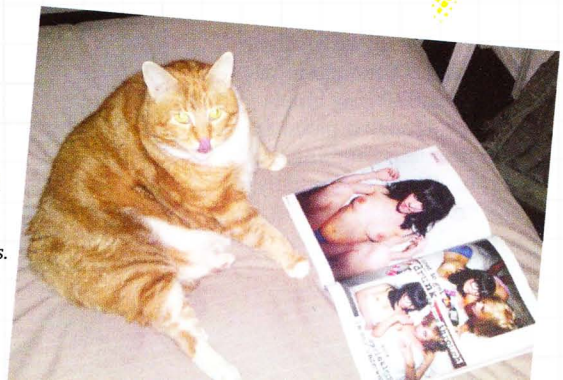
If you think your eyes hurt now, Deadboy, just imagine how sore they'll be when we come round to your house and kick you in the face. Hugs x



FAT CAT

FRONT! Thought you might like this. Obviously my cat likes Jessica even more than I do!
NATHAN

That's amazing, Nathan. Almost as amazing as your first night in prison will be, after we report you to animal welfare services for over-feeding that fat bastard of a cat. Jokes.



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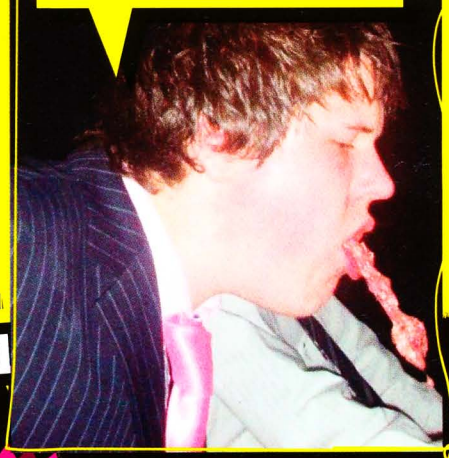
SICK PRICK

Kudos to Dan, whose impressive snapping captured his mate Johnny making a vomiting fanny of himself.



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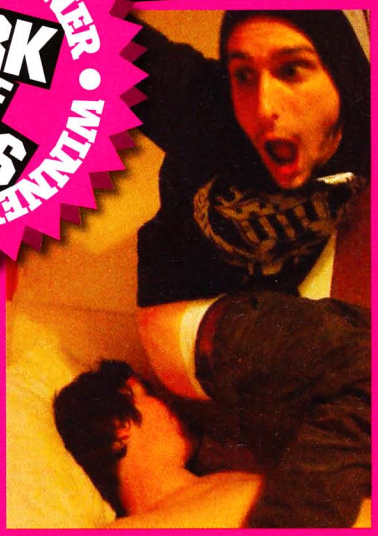


BUTT PLUG

Cheers to the dudes who sent us this fucking disturbing piece of work on their drunken shambles of a mate Joe. If we give you this shiny telly, do you promise not to stick it up anyone's anus right away? Yeah? Thanks.

LOTTA BOTTLE

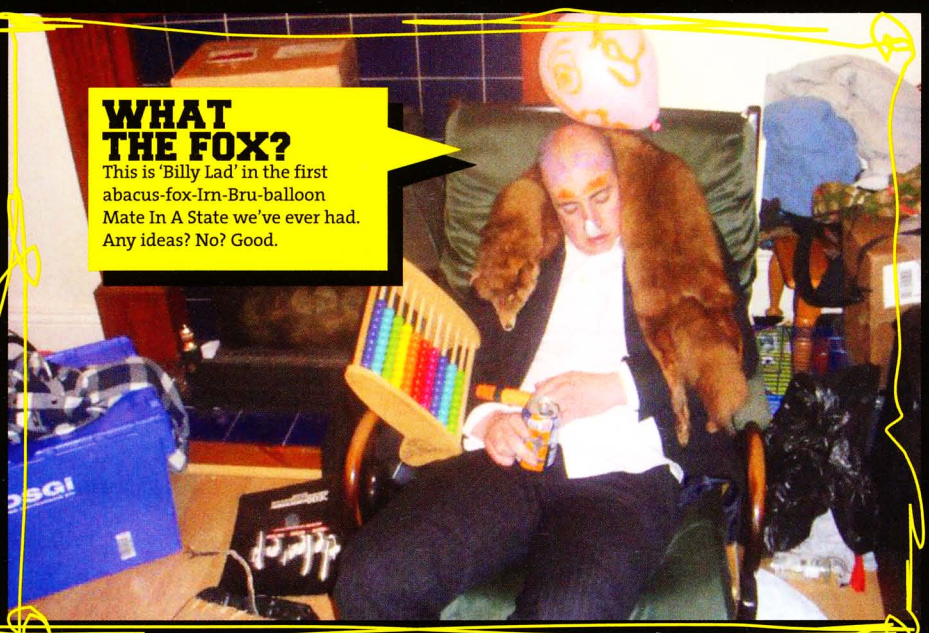
In case you were wondering, that's a fuck-ton of bottle caps covering girl-pisshead Kimberly. Sterling work, Sam.

FOOD BASTARD

Thanks to Charlie for this holiday shittery, but what a fucking way to spoil a good sandwich. Shame on you and your wasteful drunken bastardism.

SILLY BEACH

"Safe to say, my mate Ryan well and truly ale-failed," writes Lee from Cornwall, the sandy shithead.



WHAT THE FOX?

This is 'Billy Lad' in the first abacus-fox-Irn-Bru-balloon Mate In A State we've ever had. Any ideas? No? Good.

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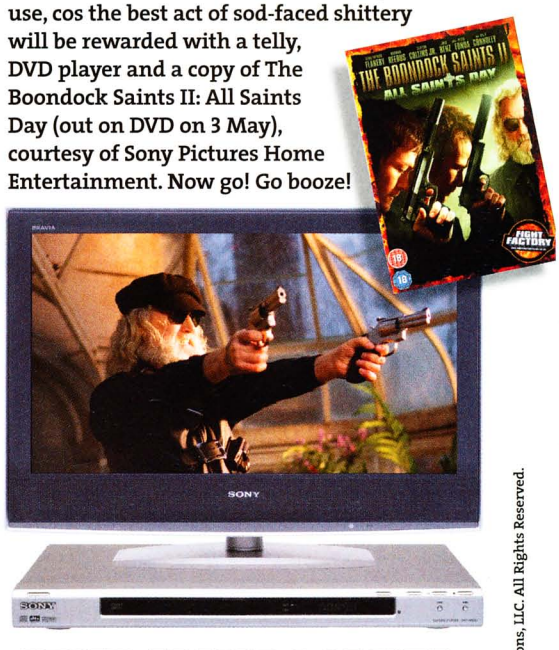

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AMY LEWIS

WHAT DO THE lovely Amy Lewis and John F Kennedy have in common? Fuck all, apart from whereas old folk ask each other, 'Where were you when Kennedy was shot?', this generation will forever enquire, 'Where were you when you first saw Amy Lewis?'

When she first sent us her snaps, we remember where we were: on the floor having spasms of joy. Even when we spotted Robert Pattinson posters on her walls, we were still in disbelief as to how someone could look so awesomely sexy. Rad girls are just like that: no matter how many shit films they like, items of clothing they steal from us or presidents they kill, we'll still have a massive crush on them. And so should you.

THIS MONTH

THESE THINGS, AND THESE LEARNINGS:

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SWEARING
The classic V-sign has been around for some 500 years.

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SLASH
The guitar legend often wonders what being Bob Dylan is like.

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ALT GIRL
The lovely Carla has a Hello Kitty tattoo and is kinda tall.

TRUE OR FALSE

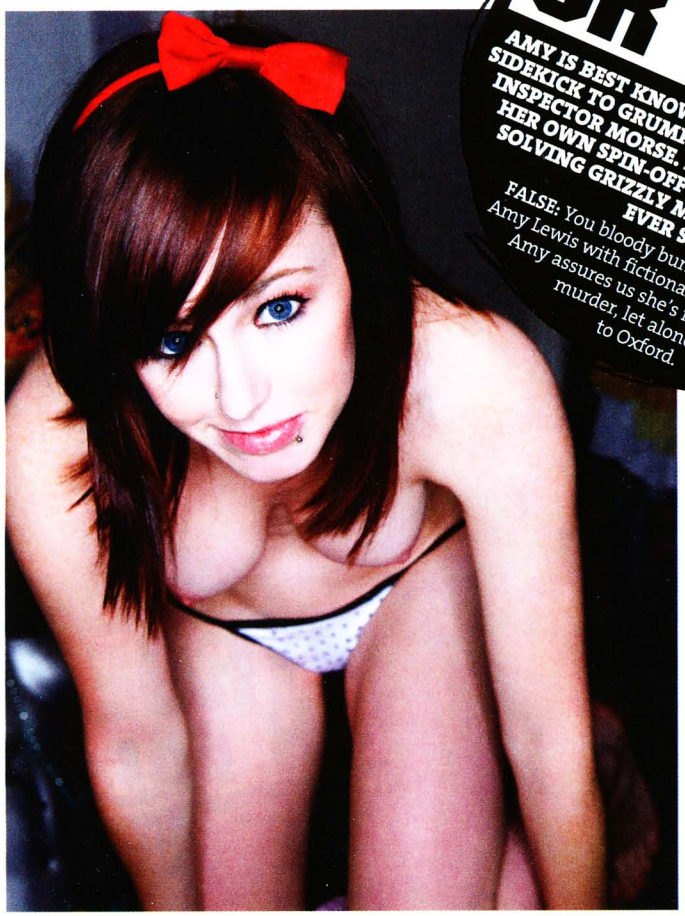
AS WELL AS MR KIPLING, AMY IS ANOTHER FAMOUS SOUTHAMPTON RESIDENT.

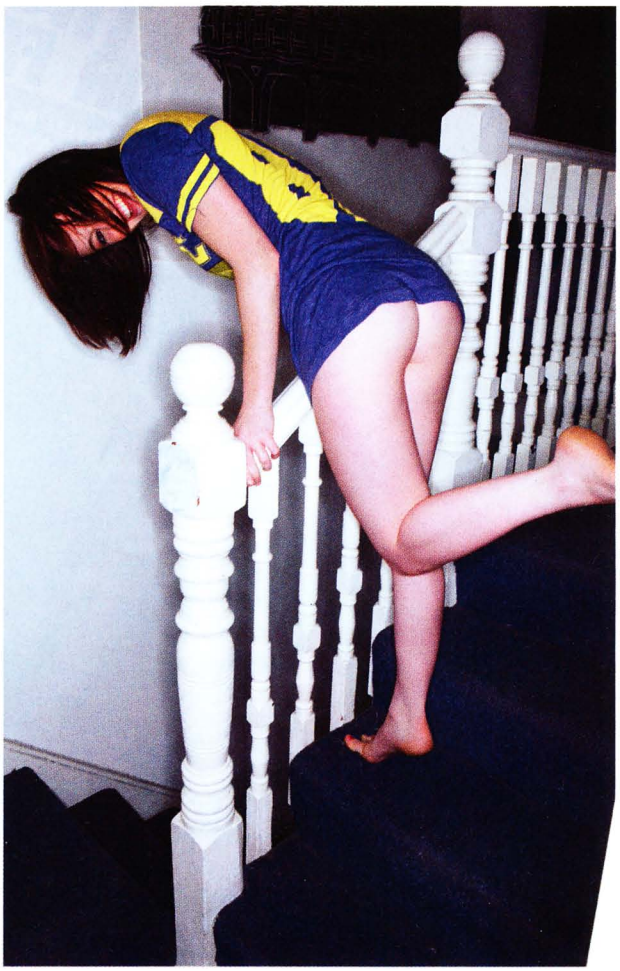
TRUE: Amy also makes exceedingly good cakes, but at least she admits to it and isn't a deceitful, face-hiding shitbag like Mr K.

TRUE OR FALSE

AMY IS BEST KNOWN FOR BEING THE TRUSTY SIDEKICK TO GRUMPY-ARSED TELLY DETECTIVE INSPECTOR MORSE. IN 2006, SHE WAS GIVEN HER OWN SPIN-OFF SHOW AND HAS BEEN SOLVING GRIZZLY MURDERS IN OXFORD EVER SINCE.

FALSE: You bloody burk, you've mistaken Amy Lewis with fictional cop Robbie Lewis. Amy assures us she's never solved a murder, let alone been to Oxford.





TRUE OR FALSE

'EVIL WILL TAKE OVER' IS AN ANAGRAM OF AMY LEWIS.

FALSE: Ooops. Although a real anagram of Amy Lewis is 'Aw, smiley,' which is what we'd say to Amy if she smiled at us with that right pretty face of hers.

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TRUE OR FALSE

AMY WORKS AS A CHARITY FUNDRAISER.

TRUE: How lovely. After hearing this fact, we immediately donated a thousand pounds to a lion charity and are now penniless. No magazine next month, folks.

AMY HAS, LIKE, A MASSIVE CRUSH ON DOUGIE FROM McFLY AND TELLS US SHE WOULD "DO TERRIBLE THINGS TO THAT HUMAN".

TRUE: This leaves Dougie in a bit of a sexy pickle, cos his girlfriend is Frankie from The Saturdays. We hate that handsome bastard.

TRUE OR FALSE

AS THE HEAD OF AN ILLICIT IMMIGRATION SCAM, AMY HIDES SEVERAL EASTERN EUROPEAN STOWAWAYS IN HER HOME. PLEASE DON'T TELL THE AUTHORITIES OR OWT.

FALSE: In a hilariously wacky mix-up, Amy told us that she had a pole in her bedroom and we misunderstood. She's got it for sexy dancing and stuff.

TRUE OR FALSE

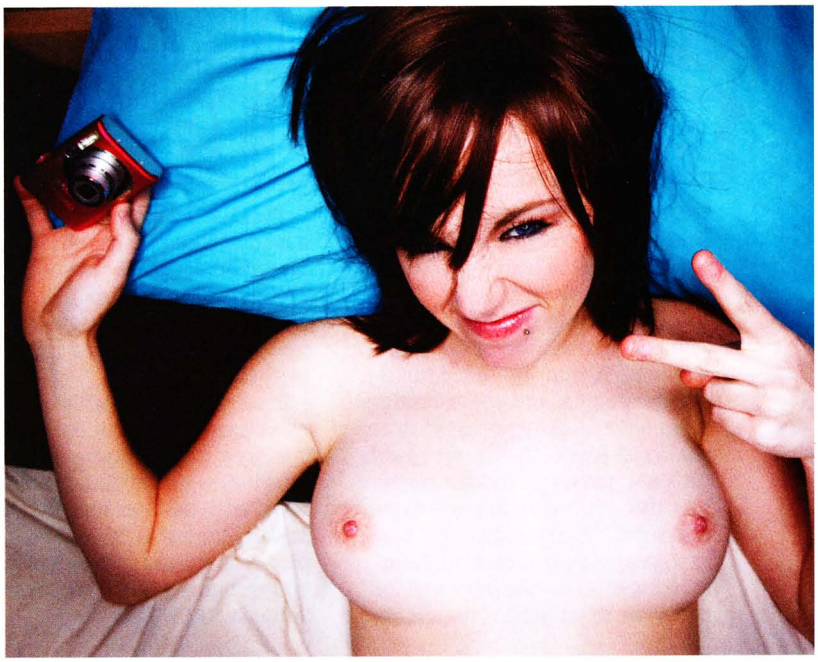
TWENTY-YEAR-OLD AMY LEWIS IS ONLY A GIRL BY NIGHT. BY DAY, SHE TRANSFORMS INTO A GIANT DEPARTMENT STORE AND SELLS MUM-PLEASING FASHION STUFF AND FINE CHINA.

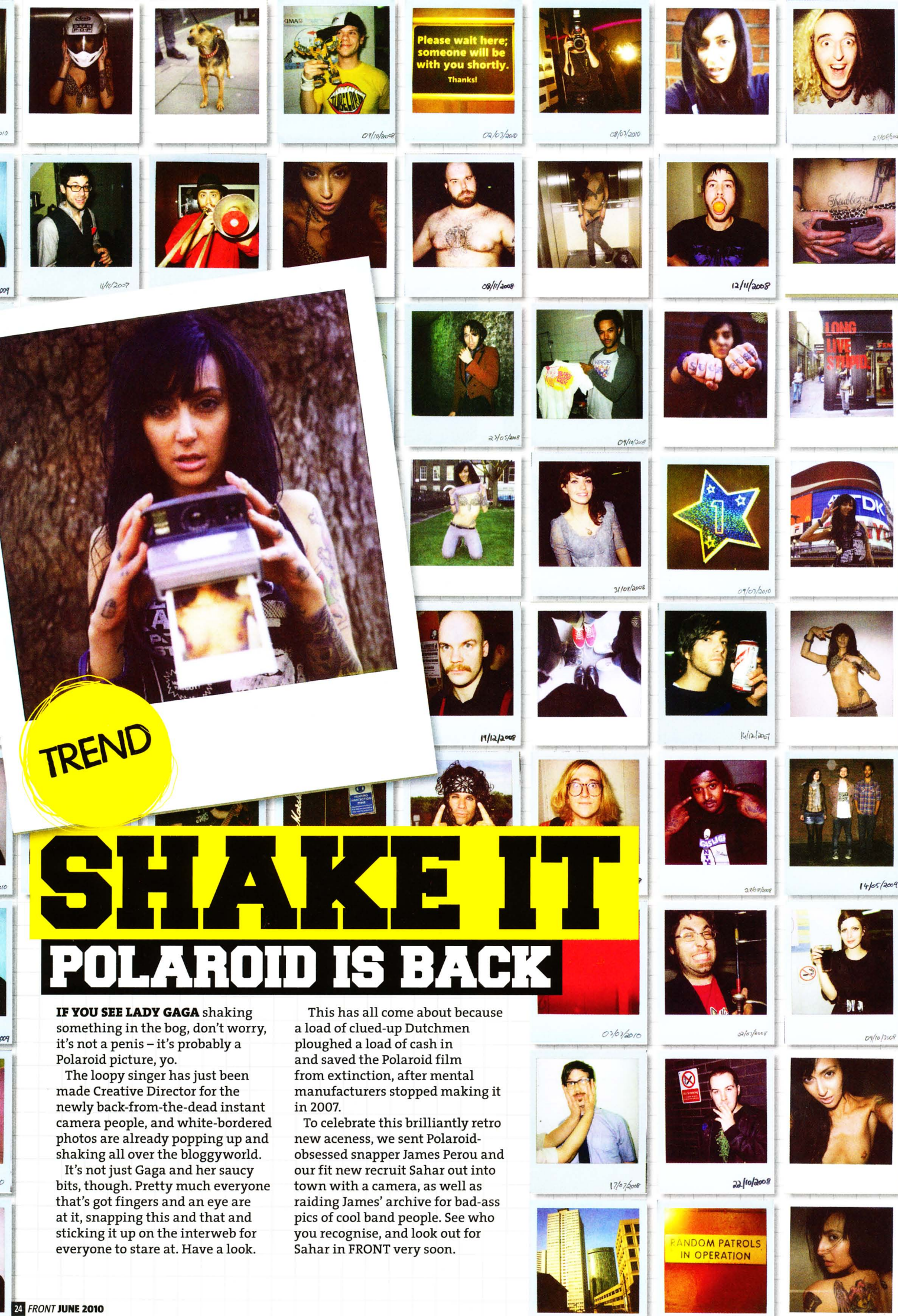
FALSE: Boy, you must have been on the stoopid pills. You're thinking of John Lewis, aren't you? Dufus.

TRUE OR FALSE

AMY HOLDS THE RECORD FOR DRINKING THE MOST AMOUNT OF CIDER AND BLACK IN ONE SESSION. AS A RESULT, HER TONGUE IS NOW PURPLE, SO THE ONE SHE'S USING IN THIS SHOOT IS MADE OF RUBBER.

TRUE: Amy tells us her favourite drink is indeed cider and black. We might have made up that shit about the world record and the false tongue.





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POLAROID IS BACK

IF YOU SEE LADY GAGA shaking something in the bog, don't worry, it's not a penis – it's probably a Polaroid picture, yo.

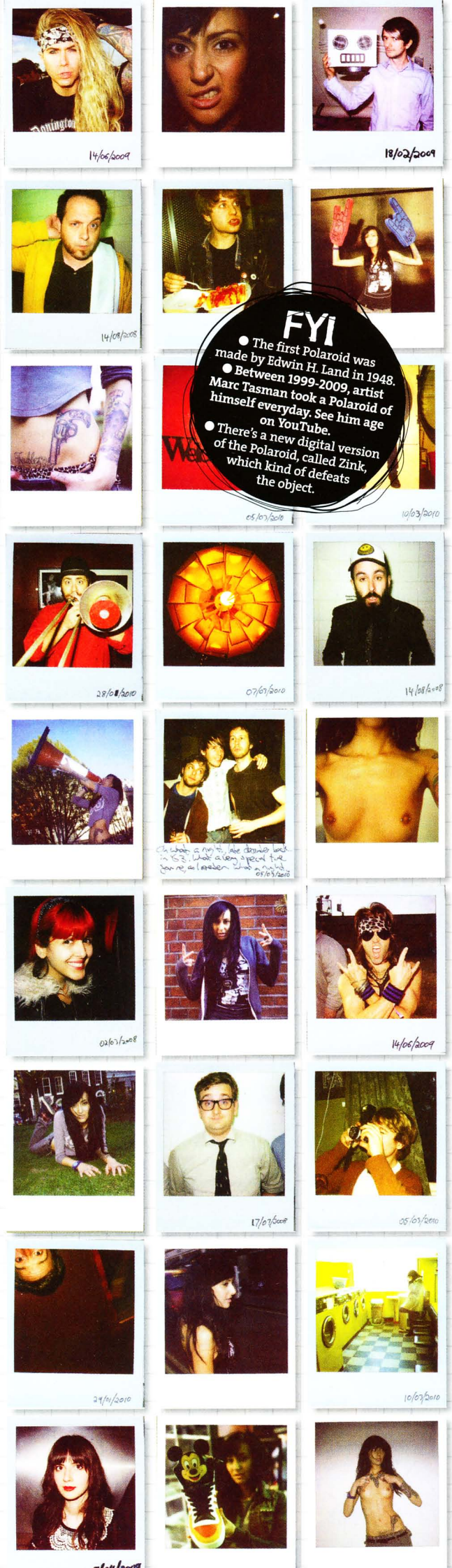
The loopy singer has just been made Creative Director for the newly back-from-the-dead instant camera people, and white-bordered photos are already popping up and shaking all over the bloggyworld.

It's not just Gaga and her saucy bits, though. Pretty much everyone that's got fingers and an eye are at it, snapping this and that and sticking it up on the interweb for everyone to stare at. Have a look.

This has all come about because a load of clued-up Dutchmen ploughed a load of cash in and saved the Polaroid film from extinction, after mental manufacturers stopped making it in 2007.

To celebrate this brilliantly retro new aceness, we sent Polaroid-obsessed snapper James Perou and our fit new recruit Sahar out into town with a camera, as well as raiding James' archive for bad-ass pics of cool band people. See who you recognise, and look out for Sahar in FRONT very soon.

PICTURES: JAMES PEROU



FYI

- The first Polaroid was made by Edwin H. Land in 1948.
- Between 1999-2009, artist Marc Tasman took a Polaroid of himself everyday. See him age on YouTube.
- There's a new digital version of the Polaroid, called Zink, which kind of defeats the object.

FULL FRONTAL

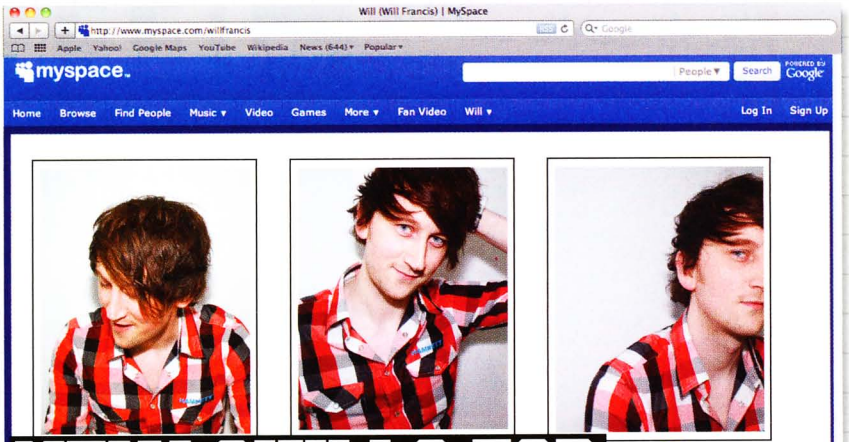
NEW GAME

ALAN WAKE: MAX PAYNE FOLLOW-UP FINALLY COMING OUT

WHAT MADE the Max Payne games so ace? A combination of darkness, violence, and genuinely awesome storyline, the latter courtesy of cool-ass Finnish writey-man Sam Lake.

Sam (who also, confusingly, played Max in the cut-scenes in the first, but not second game) is back, with the long-awaited rhymes-with-his-name game Alan Wake, a psychological thriller that looks to be super-ace.

Combining a Stephen King-style plot with a Twin Peaks feel and plenty of fucked-upedness, it'll be interesting to see how it fares against both Heavy Rain (which set the 'movie-like psychological thriller' bar VERY high) and this winter's Sam Lake-less Max Payne 3. Either way, we've been waiting for this fucker since 2005, so we're super happy it's finally coming out this May.



NEW SKILLS FOR MYSPACE

WEB 2.WHOA!

MySpace UK Editor Will Francis explains the new tings afoot on the first king of social networking

WHAT'S NEW?
A lot of stuff is coming very soon which will make us the most kick-ass place for anyone to come and make a central web, where people can pull in all their content from other sources like Flickr, Twitter and SoundCloud.

SOUNDS RAD. SO IS MYSPACE DOWN WITH TWITTER, THEN? NO FIGHTS AFTER HOURS?
We're increasingly outward-facing as we look to integrate and be integrated with the most popular platforms. We were the big catalyst of what has become a major revolution in personal communication and content-sharing, and will always play a big part in that space.

FOR REAL. IT MUST BE PRETTY HAIRY KEEPING AHEAD OF THE GAMES, LIKE.
In this industry, the successes and failures are far more numerous than anywhere else. The champagne corks and car crashes are simultaneously going off all around you... which is what makes it such an exciting business.

Find out more about SoundCloud and MySpace playlist making at myspace.com/soundcloudcom

MOTIVATE YOURSELF

with Andrew WK

(The Party Hard guy)

"The seasons are changing again, and the sun is creeping through the grey clouds, making everything look more flattering. With the light of the sun, the world looks prettier, especially girls wearing less clothes, consuming more beverages, and looking for more ways to party.

"With summer also comes exam time at school, but ***IT'S IMPORTANT TO STAY COOL.*** Not just a cool attitude, but a cool body too. I always disliked being sweaty and overheated. Especially when you want to be intimate with a girl. If I'm all sticky and slimy, I'll not only stink of rotted meat, but I won't feel the silky satin softness of her perfect body.

"Plus, if we're too warm, our mind and spirit turn groggy mush. We want to have all our energy for summertime parties – ***THERE'S NO BETTER PARTY THAN A SUMMERTIME PARTY***."

QUICK TIP:

How to use the sunshine

1 Tan your teeth. It's a little-known fact, but if you put sun-block on your teeth, it actually makes them whiter. Just slather your chompers with sunscreen and lay outside with a big grin on your face.

2 Make a solar powered sun lamp. Hook up a basic solar panel and use it to power a high-wattage tanning bed. Prop it up outside and you can get the sun and the artificial rays – it's the best of both worlds, and it's totally enviro-friendly.

3 Vitamin D is most effectively absorbed through the palms of your hands, so stop wanking for at least an hour a day, and use that time to hold your hands up to the sky and pray to the Sun God. The sun will heat your hands, which will feel nice when you go back to wanking. PARTY HARD!

WARNING
Following the advice above may lead to radical changes in lifestyle and a dramatic increase in partying

JEFF LEACH

WATCH THIS FACE

HE LOVES WILL FERRELL BUT IS NO FAN OF WANKING ONLINE. IT'S THE BEARDY ONE FROM BBC SWITCH...

WHO HE? Comedy and acting dude, 24, from London.
WHAT HE DONE? Made people chuckle and presented on Beeb yoof strand, Switch.
WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY: "Funny and charismatic, he's going to be big" – Jake Whitehall

WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU?
I'm the cheeky London boy who plans on putting rock 'n' roll back into the worlds of acting and comedy. I've been acting for years, did a bit of radio at uni and then started DJing. At Bestival a couple of years ago, I met a producer and made her chuckle long enough to land myself a screentest.

WHERE MIGHT WE HAVE SEEN YOUR MUG?
The last couple of years I have been presenting, mostly, doing shows for BBC Switch, Big Brother's Big Mouth and Virgin Music On Demand. These days I'm also frequenting comedy clubs across the country with my stand-up, and writing my own comedy sketches.

WHO DID YOU BUM AND LOOK UP TO WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED OUT?
The person I consider a legend of the comedy is Will Ferrell. I've just got hold of Will Ferrell's new DVD, You're Welcome America*, and I laughed so hard that I might have pissed my pants just a little bit.

WHAT'S THE MOST KICK ASS THING YOU'VE DONE SINCE BEING A BIT FAMOUS?
I went onstage with The Wombats at T In The Park in front of about 70,000 people once, wearing a pair of silver hot pants and a Mexican wrestling mask. That one made my dear old mum very proud.

SO WHERE WILL JEFF LEACH BE IN FIVE YEARS' TIME, THEN?
Hopefully in a hot tub surrounded by nubile young ladies deciding which of the mountain of amazing acting roles I want to take on.

FYI
- He's a massive fan of mahogany-faced crook David Dickinson. "I'll watch anything with him in. He's amazing."
- He's also well into Chat Roulette, and has a 'Stop Wanking' sign to deter people on the other end from, er, wanking.

*Will Ferrell: You're Welcome America is out on DVD now, HBO Home Entertainment

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OUT & ABOUT SNOWBOMBING DRIVEN BY VOLVO

WHERE: Mayrhoffen, Austria.
WHO DERE? Rave monsters, ace boarders and fit girls in humongous sunglasses.
BEST BIT: De La Soul. In the woods. Fuck yes.
WORST BIT: "It's not always that small, it's cold, okay?"
THE LOOK: Chunky knit and sweat.
DRINK OF CHOICE: Jägerbombs, fo' sho.
DRUNKEN LUNACY RATING: 9 broken shoulders out of 10.

LEARNING IS RUBBISH, yeah? Fuck you I won't do what you tell me, right? Not us, like. We're all about new things and awesome life lessons. With that in mind, here's five brilliant things we learnt at this year's mind-poppingly super Snowbombing festival, in the lovely Austrian Alps.

1 AUTOBAHNS ARE OFF THE CHAIN If you didn't know, 'autobahn' is German for 'Drive as fucking fast as you can', and crikey, people really do. We were doing 377mph at one point, and we were still being overtaken by old ladies on mobility carts.

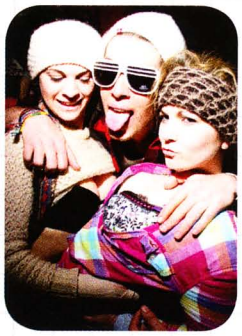
2 JAGER RULES Can you buy any other kind of drink in Austria? We're all for going doolally and having gorilla-strength booze emptied into our chops after dark, but pouring it over your Rice Krispies? Too far, we reckon.

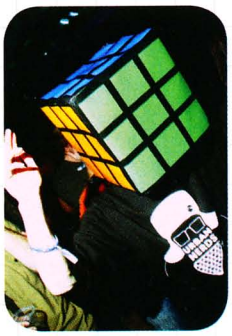
3 MOST PEOPLE ARE FROM LEEDS Either that, or we kept bumping into the same guys all the time. It was dark, and we were drunk...

4 EVEN WHEN IT'S COLD, IT CAN STILL BE HOT Which means sexy girls snowboarding in much less clothes than you ever thought you'd see anywhere near snow.

5 FANCY DRESS IS AWESOME Especially when modelled by unsettlingly fit girls in igloos or up mountains. Is it wrong that we can't look at woodland creatures without stretching our grundies now? Oh, okay, don't tell our mum.

To sum up. Snowbombing = ace. We're off to Pet's Corner to give some abandoned field mice a new home...





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-230 Sneaking quick peeks to your right, you manage to cop a look at your neighbour's answers, which you then smugly jot down. But oh no! Turns out you've actually been copying off your own reflection – thereby creating a devastating feedback loop within the time-space continuum and destroying the entire universe. Nice one, bozo!

+350 After staring blankly at the endless pages of multiple-choice questions, an idea hits you like a bolt of crazy lightning: if you simply colour in the entire exam paper, you'll have selected every possible answer and you'll automatically get an A+! Sure enough, just as you finish filling in the last corner, indoor fireworks go off and a big banner unfurls that reads 'Congratulations for spotting the loophole!' Then Steve Jobs from Apple walks in, gives you £55 and offers you his job! Win-a-roo!

-540 With an unstoppable wave of panic surging up through your sweat-drenched body, your nerves eventually completely give way and you find yourself stood atop your desk, your keks around your ankles, wanking, sobbing and shitting uncontrollably. From now on, you shall be known to all your classmates as The Cock-Fiddle Boo-Hoo Shitty-Bum Man.

+400 Oops! You've fallen asleep in your exam! Fortunately, Jesus appears in your dream and gives you all the answers to the paper, so that when you wake back up you can power through and get tip-top marks, no probs! He also teaches you how to get free fags out of pub machines, and fiddle Sky so you get all the adult channels. Wow. Jesus is kind of sketchy.

TEST

HOW WILL I DIE?

CARKING IT'S TRENDIER THAN EVER, BUT ARE YOU CURIOUS AS TO HOW YOU'RE GOING TO GO? SIMPLY PICK THREE NUMBERS BETWEEN ONE AND TEN, AND PREPARE TO FEEL DEATH'S BONY EMBRACE...

1. HOISTED HIGH AND BULLY-BUMMED	1. BY THE PISSED-UP GHOST OF GEORGE BEST	1. UNTIL YOUR FACE SHITS BAKED POTATOES
2. SHOVED INTO A VAT OF SCALDING-HOT PUS	2. LIKE THINGYBOB IN THAT FILM	2. WHILE YOUR FAMILY LOOK ON, UTTERLY DISINTERESTED
3. SHOT IN THE COCK	3. ON A LOVELY SUMMER'S DAY	3. AS YOU DANGLE FROM THE ROOF BY YOUR NADS
4. HEAD-BUTTED 78 TIMES	4. BY DANNI MINOGUE	4. THEN FORCED TO INHALE SUBO'S FIRST FART OF THE DAY
5. TICKLED ON THE CHIN	5. AND FORCE-FED TRODDEN-ON TOAST	5. AS YOU CHOKE ON THE COLD TURDS OF STRANGERS
6. KICKED IN THE NIPPLES	6. LIKE A STINKING STRAY DOG	6. THEN PUSHED THROUGH A MINCER AND EATEN BY PONIES
7. STRANGLED WITH YOUR OWN DRIPPING GUTS	7. AND MADE TO DANCE LIKE AN OLD LADY	7. AS YOU CRY OUT FOR MUMMY AND BATMAN TO SAVE YOU
8. CHASED AROUND IN LINGERIE	8. AND SMOTHERED BY SATAN'S JUMBO TITS	8. IN A SKIP FULL OF RAZOR-SHARP SCABS
9. INJECTED WITH HARIBO	9. BY YOUR OLD PE TEACHER	9. TO THE TUNE OF 'OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM'
10. HYPNOTISED AND MADE TO FIST YOURSELF	10. AND SAT ON BY A GIGANTIC SIMPLETON	10. LIVE ON SPANISH TELEVISION

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HELLO MY NAME IS LIAM WORKIE-SCUM FRONT

Liam takes to office, tackling the bigger issue of the day...

WORKIE CHALLENGE

WE FORCE YOUNG HOPEFULS TO COMPLETE EVIL TASKS. THIS MONTH....

BECOME MARGARET THATCHER

...before showering himself in stolen, milky goodness...

THE WORKIE: Liam Britnell, 19, from Slough.
TEA-MAKING SKILLS: Woeful.
IPOD CHALLENGE: Liam's iPod ended up staying on for a long old time – we were pleasantly surprised, as Liam looked like a member of All Time Low.
WEAKEST MOMENT: We received some texts on the office mobile a few days after Liam had joined us alluding to some, er, 'misadventures' he'd had with a girl of the heavy persuasion. We've all been there.
THE CHALLENGE: With the country going election loopy, we thought we'd get Liam to bring back a British monster by channeling former Prime Minister Maggie Thatcher. Her full title is now The Right Honourable The Baroness Thatcher, LG, OM, PC, which seems like it's missing a WTF or a BBQ, really.

Liam did a, er, slightly below-average job in transforming, producing an underwhelming wig and a Primark outfit. More impressive were his recreations of Thatcher's milk-snatching antics (she abolished free milk in schools, the calcium-thieving witch). However, it was hard to ignore the fact that Liam looked a lot more like Hyacinth Bucket from desperately unfunny BBC sitcom Keeping Up Appearances than a former PM.

VERDICT: FAIL

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TASTE TEST: ALE

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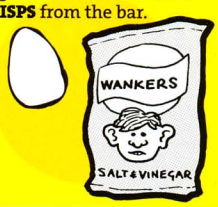
ILLUSTRATION: MATT SKIFF

	CLASSINESS	PERSON TO PUNCH WHEN DRUNK ON IT	FACT	TASTING / RATING
ESB CHAMPIONS ALE 550ML, 5.9 ABV, 3 UNITS £2.19 73p/unit	Champions Ale. What a name. Really brings a stirring from within. Lovely stuff		This brew has won three CAMRA Beer Of The Year awards and two World Champion Beer awards – nice	"This feels pleasingly alcoholic, and has a deep, strong flavour – I like it, despite it tasting a bit like piss" **RATING:** Award-winning, strong and mid-priced. Good stuff 5/5
OLD SPECKLED HEN 355ML, 5.2% ABV, 1.8 UNITS £1.39 77p/unit	Can a drink that immediately makes you think of never-ending adverts on Dave be described as classy?		Old Speckled Hen is named after a car, a battered MG driven by employees of the brewery nicknamed the Owld Speckled 'Un	"This smells like fresh grass, and tastes like old people. It somehow reminds me of Desperado's tequila beer – it smells strong and burly, but like it's mixed with something else" **RATING:** We had high hopes but they didn't quite pan out 3/5
NEWCASTLE BROWN ALE 550ML, 4.7% ABV, 2.6 UNITS £1.72 66p/unit	There's a shiny star dominating the label, which just shouts 'classy'		As of this year, Newkie Brown won't be brewed in Newcastle – it's due to move to nearby Tadcaster	"It's inoffensive, without a huge amount of flavour but not unpleasant. It's like a gateway ale, like something your old man would give you and say, 'You're a grown-up now'" **RATING:** Cheap, iconic and Northern – fine stuff 4/5
SAMUEL SMITH'S ORGANICALLY PRODUCED ALE 550ML, 5.0% ABV, 2.75 UNITS £2.19 79p/unit	Olde Worlde lettering? The word 'organic'? That's some rich-person's shit right there, yo		Sam Smith's is Yorkshire's oldest brewery, and Tadcaster's only remaining independent	"This tastes a bit like licking dry bits of wood, but I'd happily drink it on a picnic with a pretty girl. It's almost citrussy, although there's quite a bitter aftertaste" **RATING:** Indie cred and a good flavour, only let down by the high price 3/5

FRONT GRUB

NO. 17: THE PUBLICAN'S TREAT

1 Get a **PICKLED EGG** and a bag of **SALT 'N' VINEGAR CRISPS** from the bar.



2 Drip **TABASCO** all over the egg, before dropping it into the bag of crisps.

3 Holding the bag closed, **SMASH IT ALL UP WITH YOUR FIST** into a mashed crunchy mess.

4 Pour directly into mouth. Note: this is very attractive, so best done in front of **SEXY GIRLS**.

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Dinosaur legs, robots (the next stage of human evolution, probably)

THE PRINCE REGENT

Bling-bling is more than just the noise of a Chinese telephone. If you've got it, flaunt it. Warning: like most posh food, gold watches look more delicious than they really are.
OPTIONAL EXTRAS: A Gala pie, as nothing screams wealth like a pork pie so posh it has an egg in it

THE LANDLORD

The only bad thing about barbecues is, due to smoke inhalation and carbon monoxide poisoning, you can't always have them in the pub. Solve that by bringing the pub to your barbecue, with all the non-liquid ingredients of a night in a grotty boozer.
OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Pork scratchings, bacon fries

THE KING OF THE ROAD

Ah, the life of the tramp. Free from rules, schedules, taxes and inconvenient things like teeth, the gentleman of the road enjoys nothing more than sleeping on piss-covered bin-bags while swearing racistly under his breath.
OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Chewable toothbrush from a service station toilet, bin-chips

THE PLAYGROUND VISITOR

We're legally forbidden from telling you the reasoning behind this age-old family recipe, at least until Uncle Freddy's trial's over, but children really love bright colours and toys.
OPTIONAL EXTRAS: A Hannah Montana pencil case, photographs of puppies

THE ALL-DAY BREAKFAST

Nothing says Britain like a delicious all-day breakfast. There's never a wrong time to eat it – it's literally breakfast you can eat all day. Remember: don't crack the egg directly onto the grill, unless you are a shit-head.
OPTIONAL EXTRAS: Coco Pops, boiled egg with soldiers

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WHERE AM THEM?

SPRING BREAK

IT'S PARTY TIME OVER THE WATER, BUT CAN YOU SPOT THE PARTY ANIMALS?

YOU KNOW WHAT'S WEIRD? That there are loads of American movies set around Spring Break, but no British films set around the May Bank Holiday. To level things up, we're gonna write a sexy film called The Amazing Bank Holiday, featuring all kinds of lezzing-ups, bad-ass explosions, and amazing lines like someone throwing a baddie into a telegraph line and saying, "This is 'wire' you're such a dickhead, dickhead!" Or something a bit better.

In the meantime, though, Spring Break, eh? It happened over in the Unizzle Stizzles of Americizzle a couple of weeks ago, so while we were pouring rum into Ovaltine over here going, "Ooh, look, Easter," everyone Stateside was having a fucking ball.

If you can spot the party animals Stifler out of American Pie and Miley Cyrus of Party In The USA fame, you win your own tropical island. To redeem, simply go to Dubai where they're making that weird miniature world thing, and help yourself to an island. Transport not included.

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MILEY CYRUS

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SWEARIN' ROUND THE WORLD

IF GIVING A FOREIGNER A THUMBS-UP CAN LEAD HIM TO STOMP YOUR ARSE INTO THE GROUND, IT'S WORTH LEARNING HOW RUDE HANDS CAN BE...

COMMUNICATION'S A TRICKY THING. The word for 'yes' in French is the same as the word for 'piss' in English. It's a god damn minefield, it really is. In a bid to aid non-verbal communication, FRONT is proud to present a rundown of obscene hand gestures. If you find yourself in Bongo Bongo Land unable to tell anyone you fucked their mother, you're totes sorted.

THE FINGER

RUDE IN: America, here, anywhere they watch American films

Supposedly the middle finger being used as an obscene gesture originates in Roman times, where it was known as the 'digitus impudicus'. Horse-fucking psychopath emperor Caligula used to get people to kiss his middle digit when being a bastard.

THE INDEX

RUDE IN: Turkey, Greece, the Middle East

Essentially the equivalent of the middle finger in other countries, raising the index finger at somebody in certain parts of the world will get 'em much more riled than the lame-ass middle. Much like that one, it's a 'Fuck you!' kind of meaning.

THE CUCKOLD

RUDE IN: Spain, Slovakia, Italy, Portugal, Brazil, Malta

Also known as the 'cornuto', before this was adopted by rock dudes as a big rock thang, it was historically used to mean, 'Yo, hombre, loads of people are shagging your wife.' Horns are an ancient metaphor for, basically, everyone knowing your wife's a bit of a slag.

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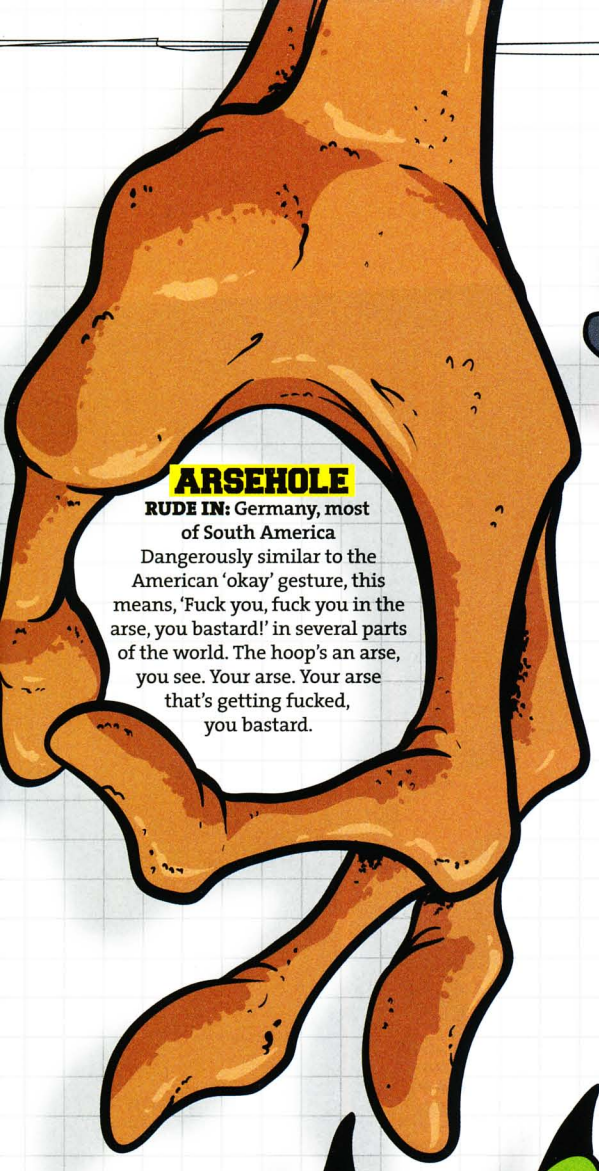
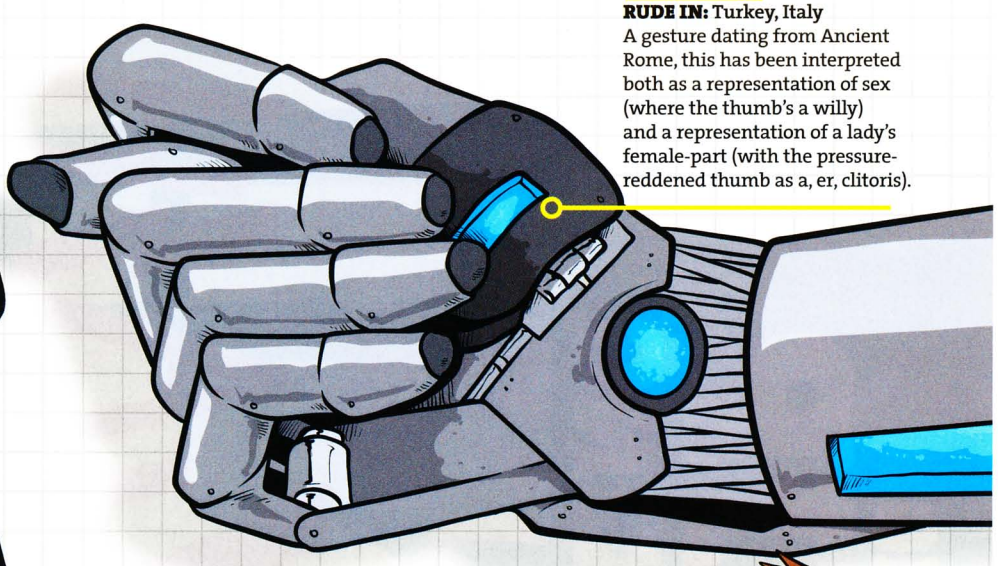


ARSEHOLE

RUDE IN: Germany, most of South America

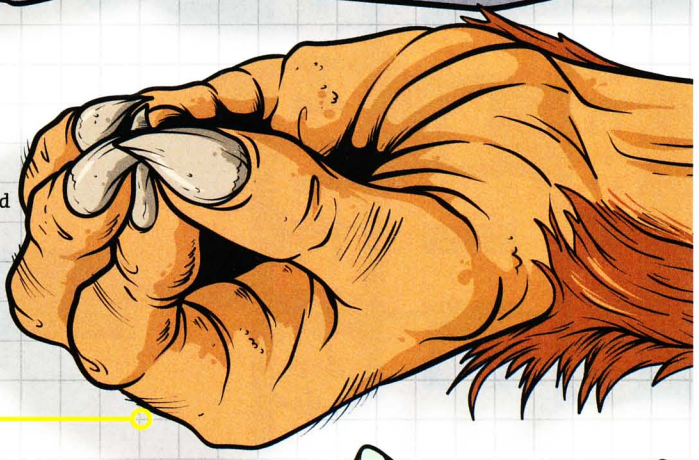
Dangerously similar to the American 'okay' gesture, this means, 'Fuck you, fuck you in the arse, you bastard!' in several parts of the world. The hoop's an arse, you see. Your arse. Your arse that's getting fucked, you bastard.



THE FIG

RUDE IN: Turkey, Italy

A gesture dating from Ancient Rome, this has been interpreted both as a representation of sex (where the thumb's a willy) and a representation of a lady's female-part (with the pressure-reddened thumb as a, er, clitoris).



THE CONCH

RUDE IN: Chile

Hard one to tiptoe around, this. Basically, it means 'your mother's cunt'. If you do this at a Chilean dude and he snaps you like a twig, on your own head be it. It was also supposedly used over here as a sign that people would fail challenging you, and all they'd see would be your horse's anus as you rode away.

ANIMALS

RUDE IN: Japan

Neighbours Korea and Japan hate each other less than they used to – certainly since they shared hosting the 2002 World Cup – but they were once bitter enemies. This was how a Japanese person would denounce a Korean as being less than human.

THE V-SIGN

RUDE IN: The UK, France

Despite people constantly insisting it derives from British archers being defiant towards chop-happy French armies who'd de-finger expert bowmen (i.e. showing them, 'Look, you Frog bastards, we've still got these!'), it doesn't. Nobody knows where the V-sign comes from, only that it's been about for some 500 years. Sorry to not be more helpful. Fuck off, yeah?

THE BIG INTERVIEW

"THE WHOLE BEING FUCKED-UP THING WAS FUCKING FUN!"

SLASH

ROCK'S EASIEST-TO-DRAW SUPERSTAR REVISITS STOKE-ON-TRENT, REMEMBERS LIVING IN A BUBBLE AND BIGS UP HIS NEW SOLO ALBUM

THIS NEW ALBUM IS THE FIRST ONE TO JUST HAVE YOUR NAME ON IT. WAS IT VERY DIFFERENT TO DOING SOMETHING BEHIND A BAND NAME?

It's completely different. I've been in a band in some shape or form my entire career, so to take sole responsibility for a project, make all the phone calls, write all the music, get all the balls rolling and have no one to answer to, is great. No record company, no band – it's really liberating.

HOW DID IT ALL WORK, GETTING ALL THE COLLABORATIONS AND STUFF?

I set out to get people to sing on my record, as opposed to me playing on theirs, because I've done so much session work. So I wrote a bunch of music, listened to it, thought, 'Who would sound good on this song?', called them to see if they were interested, crossed my fingers and saw what happened. I did it the way I do most things – rather than give it any real thought, I just jump in feet first and see what happens. It's always when you look back on things that you think, 'Fuck! That was a huge undertaking!' If I'd really thought about what I was doing before I did it, I might not have done it at all.

YOU'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR *AAAAAGES* NOW – DOES IT ALL BECOME EASIER, OR DO YOU UP YOUR STANDARDS?

I don't really think about whether or not it's easier – I just really enjoying doing it. I love what I do, a lot more than most of my peers, so I'm always looking for something new to do, and I get excited about doing stuff. Making the last Velvet Revolver record wasn't much fun, and the tour even less so. I like to have a good time, because if you're not having a good time doing this it's fucking murder. I'm constantly trying to make it fun. One of the reasons I quit drugs and drinking is because it got to a point where it wasn't any fun any more, trying to work and carry that weight at the same time. ▸

IS IT DIFFERENT DOING IT SOBER AND ALONE RATHER THAN FUCKED UP AND IN A GROUP?

The whole 'being fucked up' thing was fucking fun! I had a great time, no one got seriously hurt, but there was a point there where it became a monkey on my back. It took me years to figure it out – once I did, I was like, 'Ah, cool.'

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN BACK TO VISIT YOUR BEAUTIFUL BIRTH TOWN OF STOKE-ON-TRENT?

I've never been back to Stoke. I've just never had time to stop, smell the roses and take a train. I've got a lot of extended family down there, but they always come to me to visit. One of these days I'll go there. I've heard it's changed a lot.

DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF YOU HADN'T RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES?

I have thought about that in passing. I'd probably have a day job over here in England. A lot of how things have turned out has a lot to do with my dad moving to Los Angeles. I can't imagine what I'd be like if was still in Stoke, but I'd imagine I'd still have ended up being a guitar player.

DOES ANYONE CALL YOU BY YOUR ACTUAL NAME, SAUL?

Just the police and the judge, man.

YOU'RE LIKE THE EASIEST ROCK STAR TO DRAW. WAS CREATING SUCH AN ICONIC LOOK INTENTIONAL?

No... [Laughs] I never thought of that. I don't even know how to respond.

"THERE WAS A POINT WHEN ALL THE ALCOHOL AND DRUGS BECAME VERY DISTRACTING"

Slash boozily chilling out in 2000

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IF YOU DE-ACCESSORISE, CAN YOU SNEAK AROUND UNNOTICED?

I do it all the time in LA. I tie my hair in a ponytail – I keep the shades, though. I do a very incognito version of myself and stay as low-key as possible. I really don't like drawing attention to myself – if I'm playing, that's one thing, but when I'm at home I'm very low-key.

WHEN IT WAS ALL INSANE, WAS THERE A POINT WHERE YOU THOUGHT, 'JESUS, THIS IS JUST SILLY NOW'?

In Guns N' Roses we were in this bubble and living in a vacuum. It took years, but I really got sick of having alcoholic issues and fuckin' drug issues. I wasn't getting any higher. I'd stopped getting a good buzz off of it and it was a lot more work than it was worth. When I left Guns N'Roses I started to have to fend for myself

SO YOU DIDN'T EVEN FEEL HIGH?

You're just maintaining this even keel as you get up every day and just try to get normal. I'm, uh, not the only musician who's gone through this.

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN NOW THAT YOU CAN'T DO BOOZE 'N' DRUGS?

I hang out in the same sort of circles. My wife is as rock 'n' roll as they come, so we still have a great time. Being the designated driver, is a bizarre thing.

DO YOU EVER WRITE SOMETHING AND THINK, 'YOU KNOW WHAT, THIS DOESN'T REALLY NEED A SOLO'?

There are songs I've done that don't have solos. People were expecting me to do a solo record where it was nothing but guitar with no vocals, but I don't have the attention span to focus just on lead guitar for an entire song. There is one instrumental on the record, but that's just because Dave Grohl didn't wanna sing – he wanted to play drums.

IF SOMEONE WOKE UP TOMORROW AND THOUGHT, 'I WANT TO BE THE NEXT SLASH,' WHAT COULD THEY DO?

If you want to be a rock 'n' roll guitar player, it's a matter of being completely committed to the task, having a good idea of your musical personality and practising for ridiculous hours. Then go out and put a band together and go against all the odds to succeed in the industry, especially right this minute.

WHY RIGHT AT THIS MINUTE?

It's just a very confusing time – rock 'n' roll is suffering because there's no definite platform on how to get your music out there to really reach anybody. It was a whole different scene when I was coming up. I know that there are legions of great bands out there that have no idea how to get their foot in the door, so that needs to change. I'm sure there'll be some kind of semi-revolution.

WHAT SCARES THE SHITE OUT OF YOU?

I'm petrified of boredom, lacking inspiration, shit like that. Any artist has times when you don't know which way is up, but I try not to dwell on being scared, cos it's not productive. I'm one of those people who enjoys the whole process of having an idea and pursuing it.

HAVE YOU EVER GOT HALFWAY WITH ONE AND GONE, 'WOW, THIS IDEA IS REALLY, REALLY SHIT'?

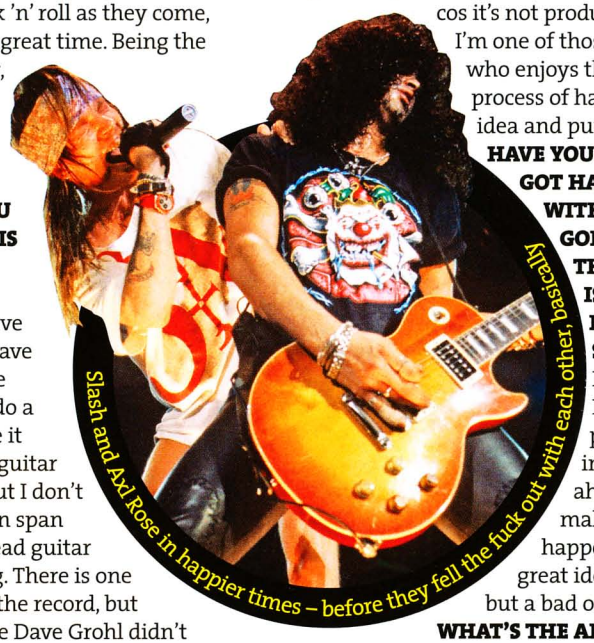
No, because I'm very persistent in going ahead and making it happen. It's a great idea in life, but a bad one in poker.

WHAT'S THE ABSOLUTE BEST THING ABOUT BEING SLASH?

Oh, I don't spend time dwelling time on shit like that. I really like that I get to play with great musicians on a pretty regular basis. Everything I really love to do is what I do.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP EVERY MORNING, DO YOU GO, 'HELL YEAH, I'M STILL SLASH! I'M FUCKING AWESOME!'?

Uh, you guys must have a very strange perception of me. But, having said that, I do always wonder what Bob Dylan thinks, because he's the grandfather of rock 'n' roll, man. I wonder what it's like to get up and fuckin' be Bob Dylan. I'm sure he just gets up and fuckin' gets on with it. FRONT



Slash and Axl Rose in happier times – before they fell the fuck out with each other, basically

WHAT IS SLASH MADE OF?

29.9% ACCESSORIES Without his shades, earrings, leathers and hat, Slash is just another dude, and that's no damn good.

10% HAIR Slash's frizzy-as-fuck hairdo may hold the key to his powers.

20% OLD BITS OF BENSON & HEDGES

0.1% LOVE FOR AXL ROSE. AND SCOTT WEILAND

25% LEFTOVER BOOZE'N'DRUGS Slash is clean now, but filled his body with so much stuff back in the day that there's bound to still be some rattling around.

15% FINGER MUSCLES Shredding's hard fucking work unless you've built up a fine collection of strong finger joints and thick callouses.

WHO'S ON THE NEW ALBUM, THEN, EH?

LEMMY offa Motörhead

"He's been a hero of mine ever since I can remember, and I've been friends with him since we first toured the UK in, what, 1987? Doing this record with him was the first time I ever got to fuckin' order a Jack Daniel's for someone else."

IGGY POP offa those insurance adverts

"I sent him a demo, he called me up, put it on speaker phone and yelled at the top of his lungs over a ghetto blaster. A couple of days later, he came down. The only thing he requested was a convertible Mustang."

ALICE COOPER offa Wayne's World

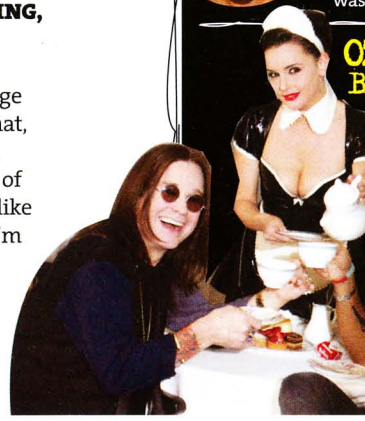
"I've known Alice since, basically, I was a kid – he's like glam rock gone psycho. I've worked with him a lot, on record and on tour. He's one of the coolest, most laid-back, no-frills, no-bullshit people – he just doesn't give a shit."

KID ROCK offa All Summer Long and Pamela Anderson

"He was very adamant that I went up to hang out, rather than him just come in and do his bit. He's really professional, and knows exactly what he wants and likes. Which is weird, cos I don't think a lot of people would think that of him."

FERGIE offa Black Eyed Peas

"We've been friends since I heard her sing Black Dog by Led Zep, and I didn't have a clue who she was. I mean, I knew she was the lead singer of Black Eyed Peas, but I didn't know she was as rock 'n' roll as they come."



OZZY OSBOURNE offa Black Sabbath

"He's one of the most heavy-duty guys in rock history. I went to his house – watching him try to make sense of these words while singing into a microphone was trippy. It was the same voice I was hearing when I was a kid taking loads of acid."

EAR CANDY

FRAMING HANLEY

STRAIGHT OUTTA COWBOY COUNTRY, MEET THE PUNK-ASS POP-PUNKS BEST KNOWN FOR ROCKING OUT COVERS OF RAP CLUB BANGERS

WHAT SORT OF SHIT-BRAINED lengths would you go to to get noticed? You could do something wacky like colour in your willy with a highlighter to see if it glows in the dark. That'd be both fun and attention-grabbing.

Or you could do summat a fuck-ton cooler – something like Nashville rockers Framing Hanley did way back in 2008. They recorded a cover of gun-toting prison-dweller Lil Wayne's crunk smash, Lollipop.

Thankfully, people went banana-shit crazy for the cover. It shot the band into the spotlight, and well up the Yankee charts. Just as well, really, cos up until that point their debut album, The Moment, had pretty much flopped like a dinner lady's tit.

"It was done as a bit of a joke," says awesomely-named front man Nixon. "Just something to play for the hometown fans who'd heard all our songs. The label got wind, we recorded it, and it blew the fuck up. Now it's got something like 45 million plays on our MySpace page alone."

Nice going, that. So much so that the success of their rappy rip-off led to a big fuck-off tour and a lorra world-wide love. Now they're holed up in some snowy wilderness in the arse end of nowhere, recording follow-up album A Promise To Burn. "No covers this time," reckons Nixon. "Just kick-ass rock 'n' roll."

We like the sound of that. Now, er, if you could just give us a hand colouring this in... Nixon, come back!

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"WE COVERED LIL WAYNE FOR A JOKE. IT BLEW THE FUCK UP AND GOT 45 MILLION PLAYS ON MYSPACE"

NIXON, VOCALS

Q&A

KENNETH NIXON (VOCALS)

HOWDY, PARTNER. WHAT'S THE LATEST?

We just finished recording our new album. Getting the mixing done is taking longer than making it. We're rehearsing the newer stuff. There's some pop songs and heavier rock songs. It's all across the spectrum.

WE HEARD THE STUDIO WAS ON AN ICY BASTARD MOUNTAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA. ARE YOU GOING TO GO MENTAL LIKE JACK IN THE SHINING?

Shiiiit, we were literally eight miles from the nearest gas station. We went up there in the middle of the biggest snowstorm in the past ten years. At one point the power went down over a five-mile radius – the town was completely blacked out. It was a bit weird.

BACK IN NASHVILLE, WHO ELSE IS KILLING IT AROUND YOUR WAY?

It's mainly known for country, but lately the rock scene's been blowing up. Paramore and Kings Of Leon are from Nashville. Also, a band called RED... There are a bunch of rock bands busting outta Nashville – you'll be hearing a lot more about this town.

ARE YOU BOMBING OVER TO THE UK SOON?

We've never been, but we're coming over this year. I can't express how excited we all are. We're just five punk-ass kids from Nashville, Tennessee that like to play music. It's just the craziest thing that people want to hear it.

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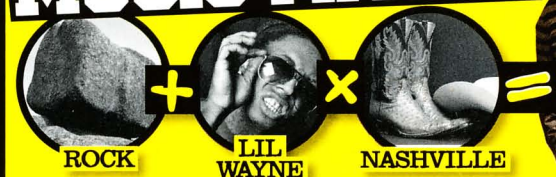

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RISE TO REMAIN

BRUCE DICKINSON'S SON'S BAND!

FROM SHOUTING AT TWATS TO YOGA WITH HEAVY METAL LEGENDS, BRITAIN'S HOTTEST NEW HARDCORE BAND HAVE ARRIVED

STOP. BEFORE YOU READ ANY FURTHER, shout in a mirror like a demented drill sergeant. Now, tear the head off a puppy and head-butt a loved one. Congratulations, you're halfway to being as psyched-up as screaming Rise To Remain lead singer, Austin Dickinson.

The front man of the face-melting hardcore five-piece owns the fucking stage with the force of ten men and shouts until the vein in his neck is the size of a horse's penis. The epic newbies have been commanding mass riots set to music nightly as part of metal gods Trivium and Chimaira's massive UK tour.

They might be the new kids at school compared to the huge bastards they're sharing a stage with, but the brutal noise Rise To Remain unleash has got the scene dribbling like loons. It's not just because Austin happens to be the spawn of Iron Maiden legend Bruce Dickinson, either. Hard-rock rag Metal Hammer has them pegged as the best unsigned band in the country and stuck a stripped-down version of their debut EP, Bridges Will Burn, on its front cover. The full EP is out now and the title track has quickly become a fist-in-the-air anthem.

The boys are being looked after by Raw Power Management, the home of Gallows, Bullet For My Valentine, Funeral For A Friend and Fightstar, so it'll take a fail the size of a big cake for them not to be pretty massive very, very soon. Seriously, you'll have their name tattooed on your jeb-end this time next week. Well, if you're a fan of Dillinger Escape Plan, Skindred, Lamb Of God and that kind of vibe, you will. If you're more of a Daisy Dares You chap, you probably won't.

Now, get back to that mirror, maggot, and scream until your throat burns.

"A REVOLUTION? WE'LL SOUNDTRACK IT AND HOST THE VICTORY PARTY"
AUSTIN DICKINSON, VOCALS

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Q&A AUSTIN (VOCALS)

AUSTIN! HOW'S THE TRIVIUM AND CHIMAIRA TOUR TREATING YOU?

Amazing. We did a Sunday night in Norwich and got a massive circle pit going off. We also did HammerFest. I never knew a Pontin's holiday camp could work so well with metal.

HOW ARE THE OTHER BANDS TREATING YOU NOOBS, THEN? HAVE THEY FLUSHED YOUR HEADS DOWN THE BOGS?

[Laughs] Nah, all the bands are amazingly cool dudes. Chimaira's Mark Hunter is a massive film buff, so that sits well with me. Last night I shared his dressing room as he did yoga stretches and gave me pointers.

SO, ER, YOUR DAD IS ONLY BRUCE FUCKING DICKINSON...

Yeah. People are always going to think he's the reason for our career, but we're a real band and we've made it by ourselves. I can tell you stories of us in vans getting pneumonia, travelling across the country on DIY tours to play in pubs.

WHAT TIPS HAS HE GIVEN YOU?

Don't eat yellow snow. Never talk to strangers.

HE'S GOT A SIDELINE AS A PILOT. WHAT OTHER SKILLS DO YOU BOYS HAVE?

Our rhythm guitarist, Will, is the voice of reason. Drummer Pat never really stops going. He's got a lot of energy... and tattoos. Joe, our bassist, is very chilled out. Ben, on guitar, is a monster. He's the party animal. And me? If we get in bother, I'll drive the getaway car.

WHAT SORT OF SHIT ARE YOU YELLING ABOUT ON YOUR RECORDS?

I sing about all the stuff that matters. The track Illusive Existence is about needing to stand up to people. It's about a lot of twats that can't accept people for who they are.

YOU'RE UP FOR A REVOLUTION. WOULD YOU LEAD IT?

A revolution? I dunno if we'd lead it, but we'll certainly soundtrack it and host the victory party.

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CAN THE HUGE-HAIRED METAL DUDE COPE WITH THE AWESOME ONSLAUGHT OF QUESTIONS WE ALWAYS ASK?

1 WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE STAR WARS CHARACTER?
Han Solo. When Boba Fett cased his ass in The Empire Strikes Back, I cried. I was a kid, and he was the person I had aspired to be, and I didn't know what was gonna happen to him.

2 WHEN DID YOU LAST THROW UP?
I'm not the best at holding down my liquor, so it was the last time I drank. I was at [guitarist] Travis's house, and fell asleep in his basement. Eventually I woke up and puked all over his driveway. His dog ate it.

3 IF YOU COULD HAVE A SUPER POWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
Shit! I'd like to travel through time to see lost members of my family. Seeing them again would be cool.

4 WHAT MAKES AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT PROPERLY AWESOME?
Getting home early. I'm not much of a night person. I like waking up early, so I like being home early.

5 IF YOU COULD THROW ONE PERSON OFF TV INTO A PEN OF LIONS, WHO WOULD IT BE?
You know what? I'm not that much of a bastard. I'm more of a lover than a hater.

6 WHAT'S THE FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?
My parents bought me my first records, which were both vinyl. I'm pretty sure they were a Christmas present. But they were Aerosmith's Permanent Vacation and Guns N' Roses' Lies.

7 WHAT WOULD YOUR FUNERAL BE LIKE?
I think it'd be quiet. I'd like it to be a celebration of my life. The thing is, dying is easy – it's the people left behind that have to deal with it; that's the hard part.

8 DO YOU DO THE MYSPACE/ FACEBOOK/ TWITTER THING?
I used to have a MySpace, but don't think I've logged onto it since about 2006. I have a Twitter I occasionally use. I have about 8,000 followers, or something.

9 WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE NO LEGS OR NO ARMS?
Oh man, that's an awful question. I'm a guitar player, so losing my arms would kind of kill that dream. No legs.

10 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ARSEHOLE FAMOUS PERSON YOU'VE MET?
I haven't really met that many famous people, but the ones I have all seem to be pretty cool. I guess that's a boring answer, right?

11 HAVE YOU GOT ANY PHOBIAS?
I'm a little claustrophobic. Like, if I'm in a packed environment, everything seems to start closing in. Is that claustrophobia?

12 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE EVER HAD?
I don't think I've had bad ideas – I mean, if you make a wrong or bad decision, then you learn from it and move on.

13 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?
On my thirtieth birthday I was coming back from an Iron Maiden concert. We had a limo, and I was drunk and really had to vomit. I tried to wind down the window but there were child locks so I decided to do it on myself. I could have used a toilet then. I got home and there was a surprise party waiting for me.

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FYI

- Claudio claims to love nachos yet – hold the phone! – hate nacho cheese.
- About his hair, Claudio has this to say: "That's where I get my thunder. Shazam!"

14 WHAT'S YOUR ALCOHOLIC DRINK OF CHOICE?
It used to be Jack & Coke, but now it's Chivas Regal and water.

15 WHAT'S THE STUPIDEST THING YOU'VE EVER SAID TO A GIRL YOU LIKED?
I was going out with this girl and realised that we didn't have anything in common, so decided to call it a day. I didn't know how to, cos she was nice, so I stuck my head under the bed and confessed that it wasn't working out.

16 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU (OR "A FRIEND OF YOURS") HAVE EVER DONE?
When I was young I was in a record store and I really wanted this Redman record. I was just like, "I'm not paying for this," so I stuck it under my jacket, walked out and the alarm went off. Luckily, I didn't get in too much shit.

17 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU REALLY WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?
There's this one place in San Francisco called the Tenderloin that's really poor and full of open drug use. It's just sad to see, really.

18 WHAT'S THE WORST INJURY YOU'VE HAD?
I broke my hand. I was messing around with my brother, who's a boxer, and I uppercut him and gave myself a boxer's break.

19 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE GET THE NEW COHEED & CAMBRIA ALBUM, YEAR OF THE BLACK RAINBOW?
I think it's our finest work. A lot of hard work went in to it, and it shows.

20 WHAT'S THE PUNCHLINE TO YOUR FAVOURITE EVER JOKE?
Oh, man, I'm really awful at remembering jokes.

LADY GARDEN

OUR FIVE FAVOURITE LADY BLOSSOMS THIS MONTH

1 MANDY MURPHY

Generally, fashion models are no fun: their only interests are hoofing gak, vomiting up tiny dinners and giving other models evil sideways glances. Florida-born Mandy is different, though. "I'm not a prima donna," she says. "I'm not full of myself like most girls in this industry. I answer e-mails and I interact with fans." That clickety-clicking noise is the sound of 100,000 FRONT readers e-mailing Mandy to ask if she wants to go to Pizza Express with them.

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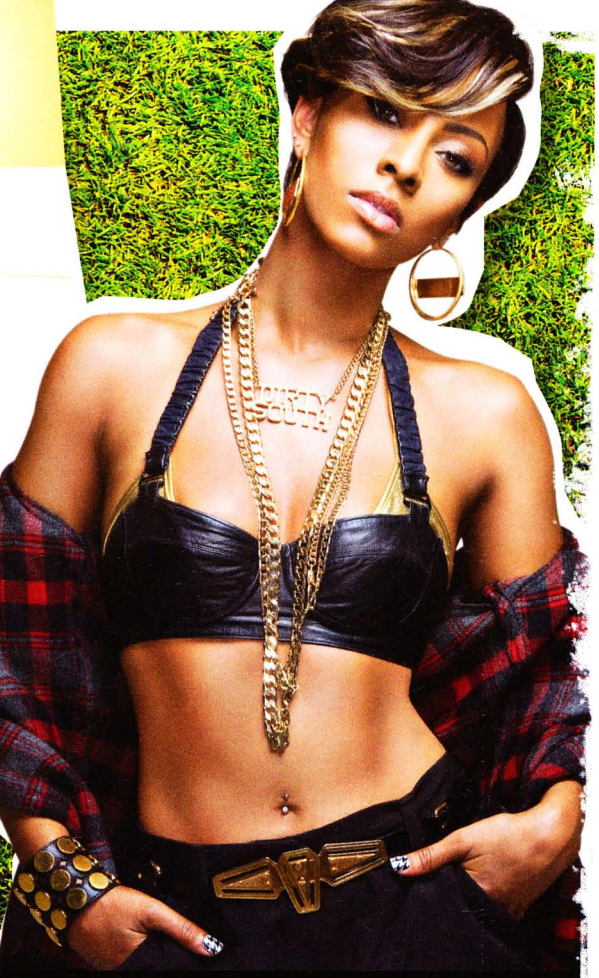

2 KERI HILSON

America appears to have an endless supply of hypnotically erotic r'n'b ladies. Our current favourite is statuesque Keri Hilson, who you've probably seen chorus-singing and arse-swinging in various videos, most recently Trina's Million Dollar Girl. Fans of sudden and exciting cleavage reveals should note that she unexpectedly yanks her top open at the two minutes and 28 seconds point.

3 KAYLA EWELL

The whole vampire thing is getting a bit out-of-control now – a ratings-hungry BBC are even planning to turn Minty and Big Mo into blood-feasters in an upcoming EastEnders – but we'll keep watching these blood-spattered shows as long as they keep feeding our eyes with stimulating starlets like Miss Ewell, who stars as buxom biter Vicki in The Vampire Diaries.

4 DEBORAH ANN WOLL

We love a ginger ninja here at FRONT, and Debs Ann Woll – who plays Jessica in vampire telly-show True Blood – is as luxuriously carroty as they come. We'd like her to spank us round the chops with her coarse copper locks before furiously combing her fiery barnet so that loose rusty hairs rain down on us like a burgundy downpour.

5 KARIN AXELSSON

Lots of dudes in metal bands are so ore-faced that they make any women in close proximity, no matter how butters, look like goddesses in comparison. That's not the case with Karin, bassist in Swedish metallers Sonic Syndicate, however – she'd still be hugely fit even if the rest of her band looked like Cheryl Cole on sex steroids.

CATERPILLAR OR BUTTERFLY

IT'S SOMETIMES HARD TO TELL IF A LADY IS A WINGED BEAUTY OR A MANY-LEGGED MONSTER. THANKFULLY, THE LADY GARDEN TEAM ARE HERE TO SETTLE SUCH MATTERS...

Stine Bramsen

SHE'S A BUTTERFLY

With her chipmunky cheeks, pixie perkiness and hint of saucy chub, Stine out of neon-coloured pop combo Alphabeat is pretty much the ideal girlfriend. Plus, she's Danish, and we all know what they're like, eh, lads? (Actually, we have no idea, but let's just assume that Danes are dirtier than the Germans, Swedes and Dutch combined.)

SHE'S A CATERPILLAR

Alphabeat have only got one good song, Fascination. Eventually, in the heat of some terrible row with Stine, you'd end up telling her that. She'd be really hurt, glistening tears would glide down her lovely bum-like cheeks and you'd feel really awful, as if you'd just bitch-slapped a kitten. Also, she sometimes has a 'Look at *meee!*' stage-school vibe about her.

VERDICT:

BUTTERFLY

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FAMOUS FAN

JOSH OFFA HOLLYOAKS

Aka Sonny Flood

HE MIGHT HAVE BOOZILY SMASHED HIS CAR UP ON TELLY, BUT HOLLYOAKS' JOSH PREFERS MOANING TO DRINKING WHEN WATCHING HIS LOCAL SIDE...

GOOD AFTERNOON, SONNY. SO, BLACKPOOL, EH? LOCAL TEAM FOR A LOCAL LAD...

Yeah, Blackpool's always been on the mind. I used to play a lot when I was growing up and that – I played at the club's Centre Of Excellence, so I always had a ticket to go. When I stopped playing, I sort of neglected the club for a few seasons, but then some mates got me to pull my finger out and get to the games.

WAS IT A CHOICE BETWEEN ACTING AND PLAYING FOOTY FOR YOU, THEN?

Not really – I just cottoned on to the fact that I wasn't gonna be good enough, and I wasn't really enjoying it. I'd started acting, but I hadn't started working at Hollyoaks. I must have left the Centre at about 14. I was a left back, but one who was far better at defending than going forward. I scored a few screamers in my time, though.

SO, HOW'S THIS SEASON GONE FOR 'POOL?

Really, really well. Our main problem is inconsistency – the gaffer even said the other game that we started like a pub team and ended up playing like Real Madrid. Sometimes we show greatness, and then the other times we're just completely and utterly shit.

YOU'VE GOT THE EVER-BRILLIANT IAN HOLLOWAY IN CHARGE – WHAT HAVE YOU MADE OF HIM?

He's like a breath of fresh air – even if it's just purely for his post-match comments, which are absolutely blinding. My mate works on the local paper and he was interviewing him after we were battered by Crystal Palace and Holloway said, "If you're a burglar, what's the point in just running down the road and looking at houses? You've got to get in there and smash some windows and break some vases!"

WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

I think what he was saying was that we can't shoot for shit, and spent the game just pissing around the box. I think. Take from it what you can.

WE NOTICED YOU'RE SOMETHING OF A CELEBRITY FAN, CROPPING UP ON SOCCER AM, AN' ALL...

[Laughs] Yeah, I was part of their Fans Of The Week with the lads I go to the game with.

AREN'T YOU FAMOUS ENOUGH TO SIT WITH THE BIG NAMES ON THE SOFA, THEN?

No! Max [Rushden, the host] actually came over to me and said, "What you doing in the Fans Of The Week when you should be sat over on the sofa?" I just shrugged – I quite enjoyed not having the pressure of being interviewed, to be honest.

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED TUBES QUESTIONING YOU, THEN?

[Laughs] I don't think Tubes would have questioned me anyway. Stone Cold Steve Austin was on the same show – can you imagine if Tubes had questioned me and not him? He'd have given me a Stunner.

SPEAKING OF SOCCER AM, GIVEN YOUR RATHER FRUITY APPEARANCE ON THE MEN OF HOLLYOAKS CALENDAR, DID YOU NOT WANT TO PUT YOURSELF FORWARD AS THE FIRST-EVER MALE SOCCERETTE?

I should have asked them, come to think of it... I'm not sure what people would have made of that, though. Helen Chamberlain [co-host] was trying to get my shirt off, but I was having none of it...

DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEA

NAME: Sonny Flood

DAY JOB: Actor on Hollyoaks

FROM: Blackpool

SUPPORTS: Blackpool

PRE-MATCH RITUAL: We usually go to the same pub, just for a pint. I'm not much of a drinker before the games – I like to pay attention and if we're playing shit, criticise them.

HALF-TIME SNACK: Meat'n'potato pie. with a nice bit of brown sauce.

FAVOURITE MERCH: I've got a few tracksuits from when I used to play in the youth team, which mean the world to me. It's something I'll be able to say to the grandkids, "There you are, that's from when I played for Blackpool youth."

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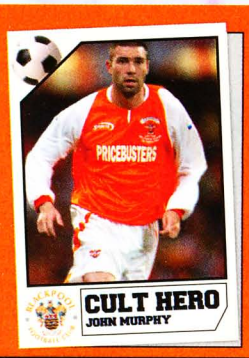
"SOMETIMES WE'RE LIKE REAL MADRID. OTHER TIMES, WE'RE JUST COMPLETELY SHIT"



"John Murphy used to play up front for us, and he got a few goals, but I don't know, it was just comedy, I loved him when he played. I think it's more the name than anything – I find it really funny, for some reason."

"It's got to be Sir Stanley Matthews. Everyone's got that favourite player that they never actually watched play. Like Pele – how many people now actually watched him play?"

"I hate fat John Parkin from Preston North End. He's an absolute turd – all he does is run around elbowing people. I wouldn't care if he was part of a Wimbledon set-up and that was their 'style', but he's just doing it for fun."

EXPERT Vs GIRL

FRONT SPENDS A FEW SECONDS WITH A FOOTBALL CHAP AND OUR LOVELY, LOVELY COVER GIRL

STEVE BULL

WOLVES LEGEND STEVE SCORED OVER 300 GOALS FOR HIS CLUB AND WAS AWARDED AN MBE FOR HIS EFFORTS

Vs

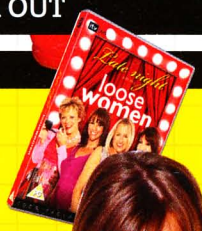
ROSIE JONES

SEXY LEGEND ROSIE IS A FOUR-TIME FRONT COVER GIRL AND IS SO SEXY THAT EVEN THE MOON WANTS TO ASK HER OUT

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT THIS MINUTE?

I've just launched Steve Bull Telecom, I do personal appearances, speeches, and charity work for Promise Dreams. I'm also the vice president at Wolves and a brand ambassador for Sportingbet.

I'm watching Loose Women and getting ready to attempt cooking with my friend. We're either going to make pasta or fry everything we can find in the kitchen into a big mush. I love crap food.



WHERE'S THE WEIRDEST PLACE YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THE NUDDY?

I was in the changing room of a local gym once and just got out the shower in the buff. A couple of women walked in right at that moment and I had to grab a towel – probably too late to spare my dignity. I had to say, "Am I in the wrong changing room or are you?" Turned out they were, but it was more embarrassing for me.

Whenever I'm shooting in a weird place. I had to do a job where I went all around London shooting at various landmarks and I was pretty much flashing. It was raining, and I was cold and wet. It was the worst day of my life. I'm easily persuaded to do silly things.

DO YOU PREFER LONG BALLS OR SHORT BALLS?

Well, the more effective ball is the long ball – it catches teams out. That said, if you're getting the ball on the ground and passing it around, it's a better way to play the game. A mixture of both is probably the best.

The phrase 'long balls' makes me feel sick. Eurgh. You're making me imagine them.

HOW DO YOU RECKON ENGLAND WILL GET ON THIS YEAR?

All these stories with Terry, Bridge and Ashley Cole will have blown over way before the World Cup, and I think we've got a great chance of getting to the quarters or semi-finals. Who knows, if we can keep everyone fit, we could get to the final and bring home the trophy. I really believe that.

I hope they do well, but I don't hold out much hope. I only really watch football when the World Cup's on. I don't support any other teams, just England, but if they were winning and really beating the other team I'd feel bad.

CAN GIRLS KICK?

Some are pretty good, and I'll say this: if you come in drunk at 2am, they can kick really hard.

Yes, but I'm not sure if they can kick a football – they're likely to be much more passionate about kicking a man they hate, and passion breeds strength.

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SKATING

"Being remembered as one of the guys who pioneered street skating would be great. I always feel like I never brought anything to the table trick-wise, but I did try to bring art and fun when I could. I was around during the early days of street skating, and I feel very fortunate to still be around today. I always wished I could have become back-to-back world champion. I did it twice, but never back-to-back."

WHO HE?

NAME: Ed Templeton,
BORN: 28/07/72, in Orange County, California
LIVES: Huntingdon Beach, California
JOB: Skateboarder, founder of Toy Machine, artist, photographer
FUN FACT: Ed is a vegan

EXHIBITIONS

"I just spent a month setting up an art exhibition in Gent, Belgium called The Cemetery Of Reason, and it's my biggest show to date with a sample of everything I have ever done: paintings, photographs, sculpture, silkscreens, and installations. And then there is another one in London, Drinking The Kool-Aid, and while it's not my biggest show, it is one of only a few shows I have ever done in London. It's strictly photographs, but a choice selection of photos that I think the skaters and people of London will appreciate."

Q&A

YOU'RE A SKATEBOARDER, A PHOTOGRAPHER, AN ARTIST... OF EVERYTHING YOU'RE INVOLVED IN, WHAT'S THE MOST FUN?

They're wildly different, but nothing feels quite like landing a trick on a skateboard that you know is hard, and gaining the respect of your peers. But that can also be achieved through mounting a great exhibition and seeing people appreciate what you've done. Although, one's very physical and one's mostly mental.

IS YOUR ART A SEPARATE LIFE TO YOUR SKATING, OR JUST ANOTHER THING YOU DO?

It is separate in some ways. I get asked all the time to do a skate demo inside a museum, or to perform a stunt as part of the art show. I think that sort of stuff turns it into a circus. I don't want my art show to be some sort of spectacle.

YOU'RE A SELF-PROFESSED FAN OF SONIC YOUTH AND FUGAZI – WHAT WOULD MAKE UP YOUR ULTIMATE SKATE VIDEO SOUNDTRACK?

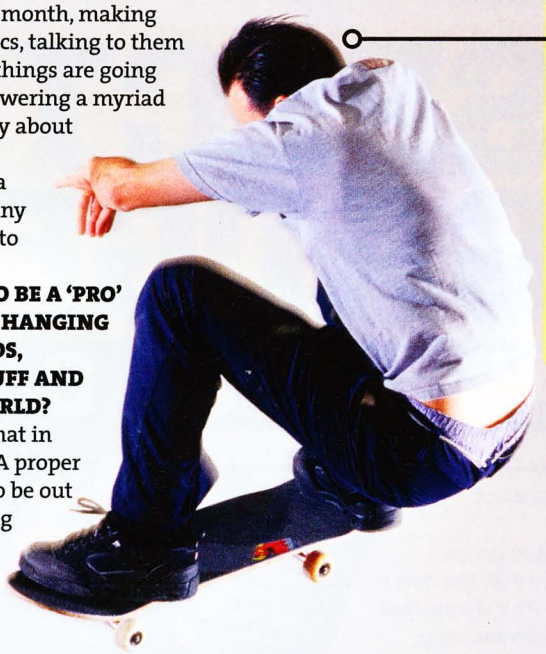
Some Germs, Sonic Youth, Rolling Stones, Led Zep, and Motörhead would be a good start.

WHAT'S THE DAY-TO-DAY RUNNING OF A SKATE TEAM INVOLVE?

For me it's getting photos of the guys, making ads every month, making skateboard graphics, talking to them and making sure things are going smoothly, and answering a myriad of e-mails each day about all sorts of small things that make a skateboard company run. Choices need to be made...

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A 'PRO' SKATER? IS IT ALL HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS, GETTING FREE STUFF AND TOURING THE WORLD?

It used to be like that in the good ol' days! A proper pro skater needs to be out skating and getting footage every day. Most guys have a string of sponsors and each one of them wants a video part from them – it's ruthless. I'm a crappy pro skater these days. I work on Toy Machine, my company, and do art stuff, and you don't see me in the magazines too much. But I do get that free stuff you talk about. And when a tour comes around, yes, you tour the world and put on shows. That part is quite fun.



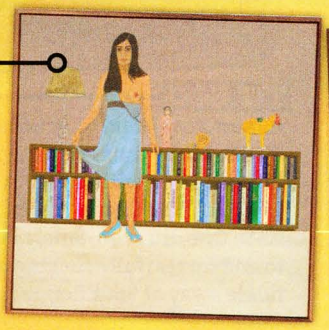
INJURIES

"I broke my neck skating, but it was pretty lame. The doctors misdiagnosed it in Switzerland, where it happened, and then I got a check-up in Amsterdam where they told me it was broken. They said, 'You have to get home right away, your neck is broken!', but I'd been walking around Europe for a week. They said any sudden movement could have paralyzed me."

"I WALKED AROUND EUROPE FOR A WEEK WITH A BROKEN NECK WITHOUT REALISING"

ART

"I try to keep art and skating totally separate. But if you skate and come to one of my shows, you'll clearly see the connection between skateboarding and what I do. They are completely entwined. Without skateboarding I would have not lived, and therefore not come back from that life with stories and photographs to share. My continuing life as a skateboarder is what makes me me, so everything I do comes from that."



INSPECT A GADGET

SPLASH YOUR CASH

SIT ON THIS

Lazy Oaf Cushions, £20 each, lazyoaf.co.uk

GOOD: Everyone likes cushions – they make ideal pillows for hangover-ravaged kidneys – so it's a shame that the majority of them involve crap pictures of flowers, or cats, or cats smiling at flowers. Not these ones, though. These are good ones.

BAD: These'll have beans, Guinness and phlegm all over them inside a week, guaranteed.

MUTHATRUCKAS BE TRIPPIN'

Wemoto Financial Advisors Decks, £60 each, roktic.co.uk

GOOD: Now you can 'roll' with the big dogs (do you *seeee*, readers?) with these raptacular decks depicting potty-mouthed chatterboxes Methodist Man, Snoopy The Dog and Noxious BOG.

BAD: Poor old Method Man appears to be having a very bad hair day on his deck.

TIT GOO

Almost Boob Wax, £4, routeone.co.uk

GOOD: Make your grinds as smooth as Justin Bieber's groin with this slick skateboard wax, which handily comes packaged in a rubbery tit.

BAD: One drunken, lonely evening you're going to end up tearfully sucking on Boob Wax as you fiddle away at your floppy man-goods.

666 WATTS

Demon Lamp, £80, demonlamp.com

GOOD: Based on a design by Jamie 'Gorillaz' Hewlett, this lamp combines illumination with Satanism, just like the huge candles that devil-worshippers burn when they sacrifice underage goats in damp barns.

BAD: Beware! It's a slippery slope from owning one of these to burning down churches while dressed in crimson robes.

INYOURFACEVISION

LG LX9900, £2,750/£3,800, uk.lge.com

GOOD: Available in 44-inch or ultra-jumbo 55-inch, the LX9900 is the world's first 3-D-compatible LED television, so now you can laugh at how intensely gay Avatar is from the comfort of your own sofa.

BAD: Why do TVs always have to be called things like 7GH-III-O.236A? They should really be called things like the Sony WowzersBox or the LG EyeMelter.

HAYCH DEE PHONE

Sony Ericsson Vivaz, from free on contract, ericsson.com

GOOD: Sony Ericsson's newest electronical telephony device doubles as a HD video camera, so you can chat to your mate as you film yourself stroking his sleeping girlfriend's hair.

BAD: Quick! She's waking up! Get outta there!

WTF?

YE OLDE APPLES

Old Time Computer, £varies, oldtimecomputer.com

GOOD: Bored of shiny, flimsy, plasticky technology? The guy behind Old Time Computer takes modern Macs and completely retro-fies them until they look like something Queen Victoria might've used to e-mail LOLcat pics to King Leopold of Belgium on.

BAD: We're holding out for an iPad that looks like Moses watched Two Girls One Cup on it.

Alt Girl

CARLA POCOCK

19, from Chesterfield

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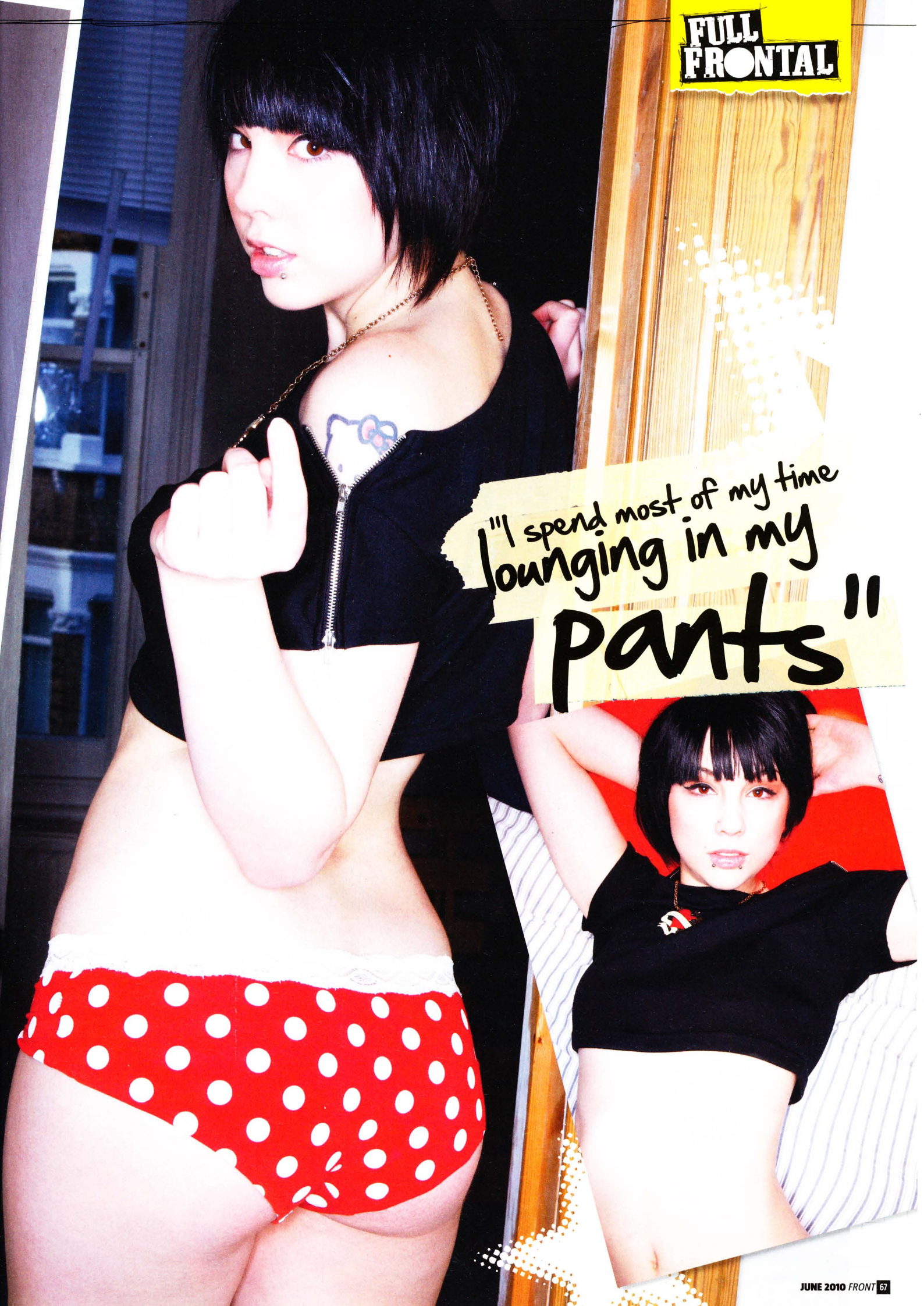
A FIT GIRL? WHO LIKES SICK PARTIES, HORROR FILMS AND DINOSAURS? OUR TINY MINDS ARE WELL AND TRULY BLOWN...

DAY JOB: I'm a photo-lab assistant. I get to print out people's nudey pics.
DREAM JOB: Archaeologist – I love dinosaurs.
BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL? Getting all sexy for the best magazine ever.
GIVE US SOME ADVICE... Put Sam Kellett in the magazine more. She's sexy and also from Chesterfield!
TURN-ONS: Geeky glasses all the way.
TURN-OFFS: Bald heads. It's really not a strong look for anyone.
WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON? Bill Compton from True Blood. I love vampires.
TATTOOS? I have Hello Kitty on my left arm, and diamonds on my hips. I've also just started a cute half sleeve on my right arm.



"I spend most of my time lounging in my pants"

FAVOURITE FILM: Nick And Norah's Infinite Playlist. It's really cute and quirky.
FAVOURITE ALBUM: Bring Me Your Love by City And Colour.
BOOZE OF CHOICE: I really like all things fruity, so either a cocktail or a VK Tropical.
FIRST GIG: New Found Glory when I was about 13. I thought I was so cool back then.
LAST GIG: Taking Back Sunday. Adam Lazzara [vocalist] is God.
PERFECT NIGHT OUT: Going to clubs that play good music and getting messy.
PERFECT NIGHT IN: Chilling on the sofa with a horror DVD and Chinese food.
A SEXY FACT ABOUT ME IS... I spend most of my time lounging in my pants.
WHO GETS WHAT IN YOUR WILL? I'll leave FRONT my amazing panda pants. They're the best thing I own.
I SECRETLY HAVE A PASSION FOR... Lady Gaga. She's awesome.

"I'm that tall lass with the Hello Kitty tattoo who gets naked a lot"

"I like going to clubs that play good music and getting messy"

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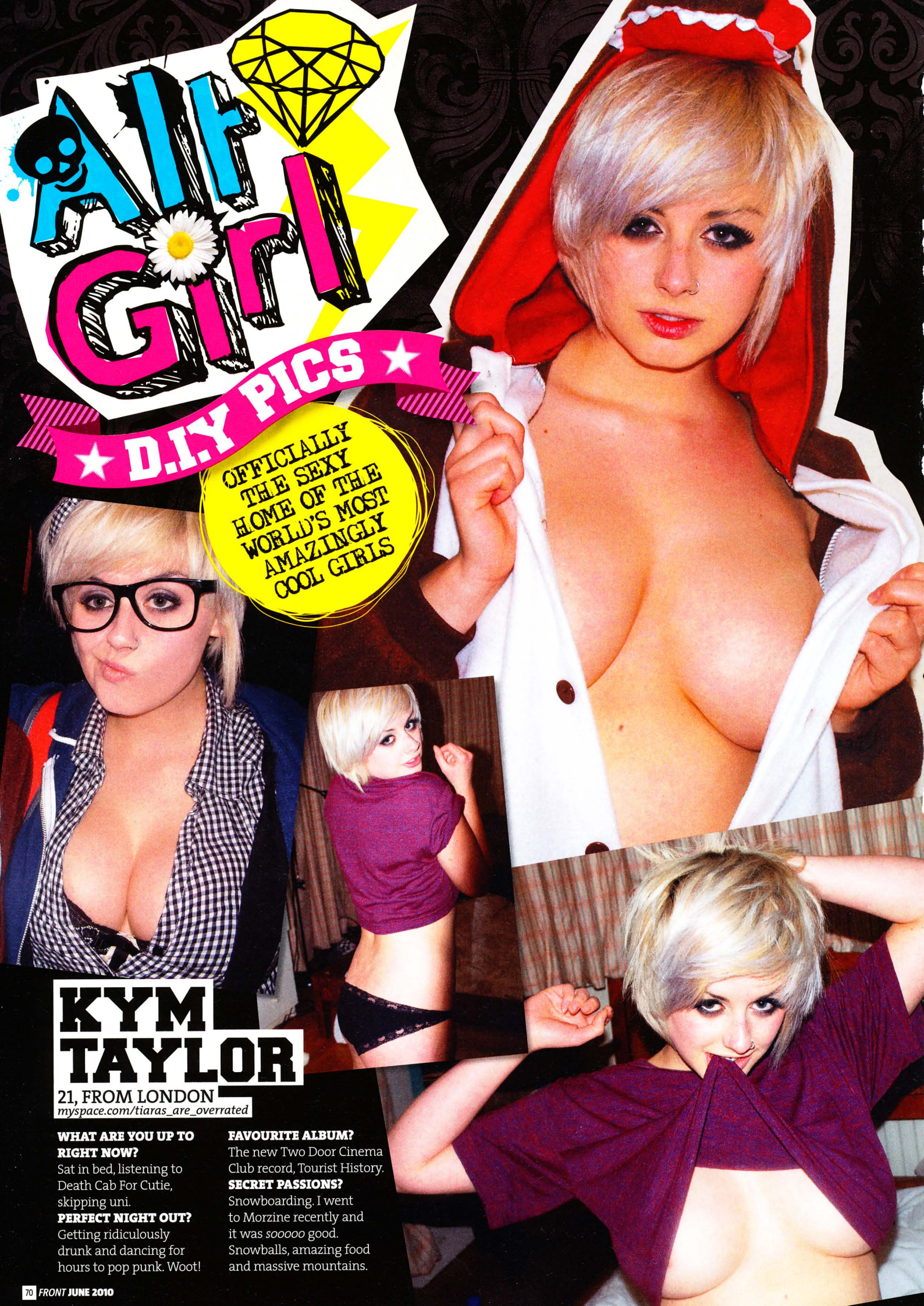

KYM TAYLOR

21, FROM LONDON
myspace.com/tiaras_are_overrated

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?
Sat in bed, listening to Death Cab For Cutie, skipping uni.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?
Getting ridiculously drunk and dancing for hours to pop punk. Woot!

FAVOURITE ALBUM?
The new Two Door Cinema Club record, Tourist History.

SECRET PASSIONS?
Snowboarding. I went to Morzine recently and it was *sooooo* good. Snowballs, amazing food and massive mountains.

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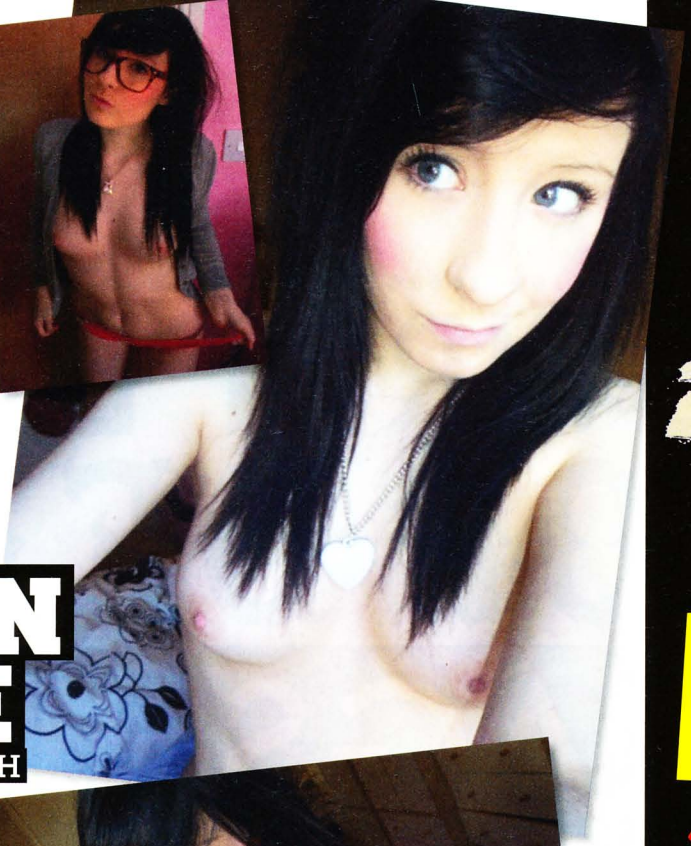
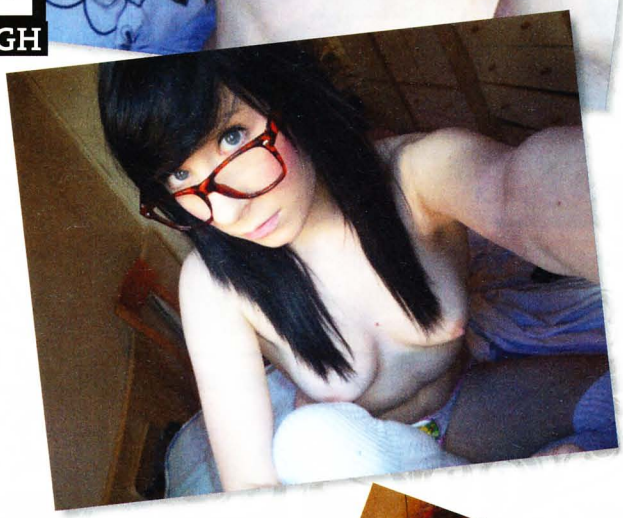


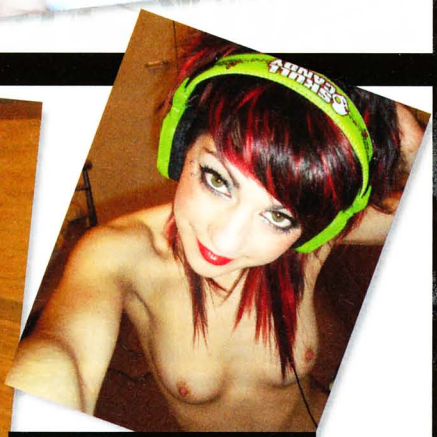
JASMIN LOUISE

18, FROM SCARBOROUGH

myspace.com/jasmin_louise

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW? Waiting for my cupcakes to finish baking with a lovely cup of tea.
FAVOURITE ALBUM? Cheshire Cat by Blink-182.
FIRST EVER GIG? It was probably New Found Glory.
BOOZE OF CHOICE? Cider and black, thanks. Although I'm more prone to a cuppa.
SECRET PASSIONS? Teapots, Star Trek, Hello Kitty, Harry Potter and Silent Hill. I try not to let out my nerdy side too much.





JOSIE MORRIS

19, FROM STOKE-ON-TRENT

myspace.com/55161070

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW? I tattoo part-time alongside my art work at uni.
FAVOURITE ALBUM? Finch's Say Hello To Sunshine.
PERFECT NIGHT OUT? A gig with all my friends drinking lots of beer.
BOOZE OF CHOICE? Sailor Jerry and Coke.
FIRST EVER GIG? Sonic Boom Six at the Sugarmill in Stoke.

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FIG. 2 GRAB A PIECE

As you grab their sleeve with your closest arm, put your other arm around the back of their shoulders. They are now slightly behind you in a mildly rugby-esque man-hug.

FIG. 3 THROW THROW THROW!

Keeping your legs firm and still, flip the fucker over your hip using his forward momentum. Be careful if practising on friends, as if they don't know how to land, they're potentially fucked as hell.

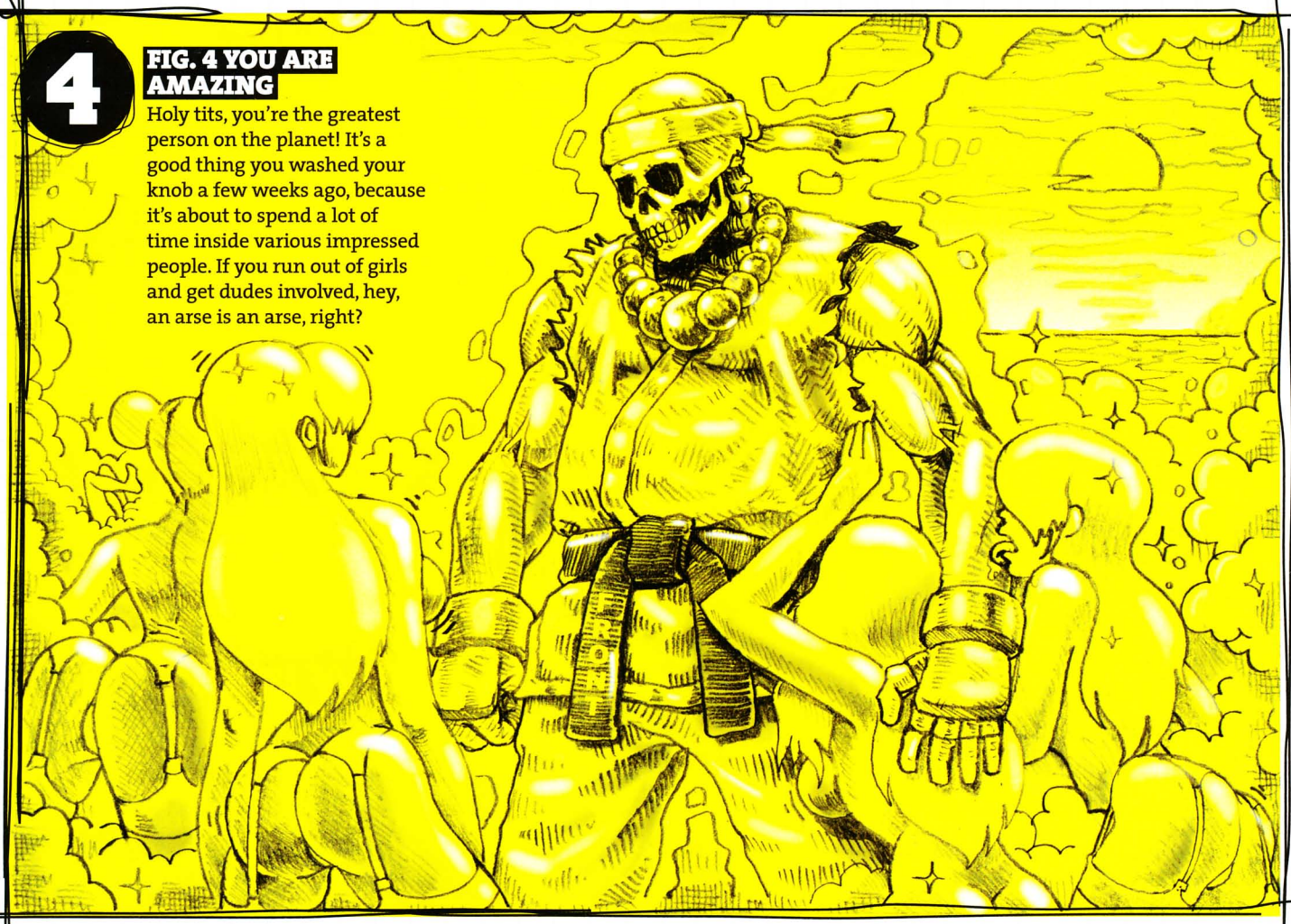

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FIG. 4 YOU ARE AMAZING

Holy tits, you're the greatest person on the planet! It's a good thing you washed your knob a few weeks ago, because it's about to spend a lot of time inside various impressed people. If you run out of girls and get dudes involved, hey, an arse is an arse, right?

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SECRET LANGUAGE OF THE TRAVEL AGENT

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WHAT HE SAYS

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WHAT HE MEANS

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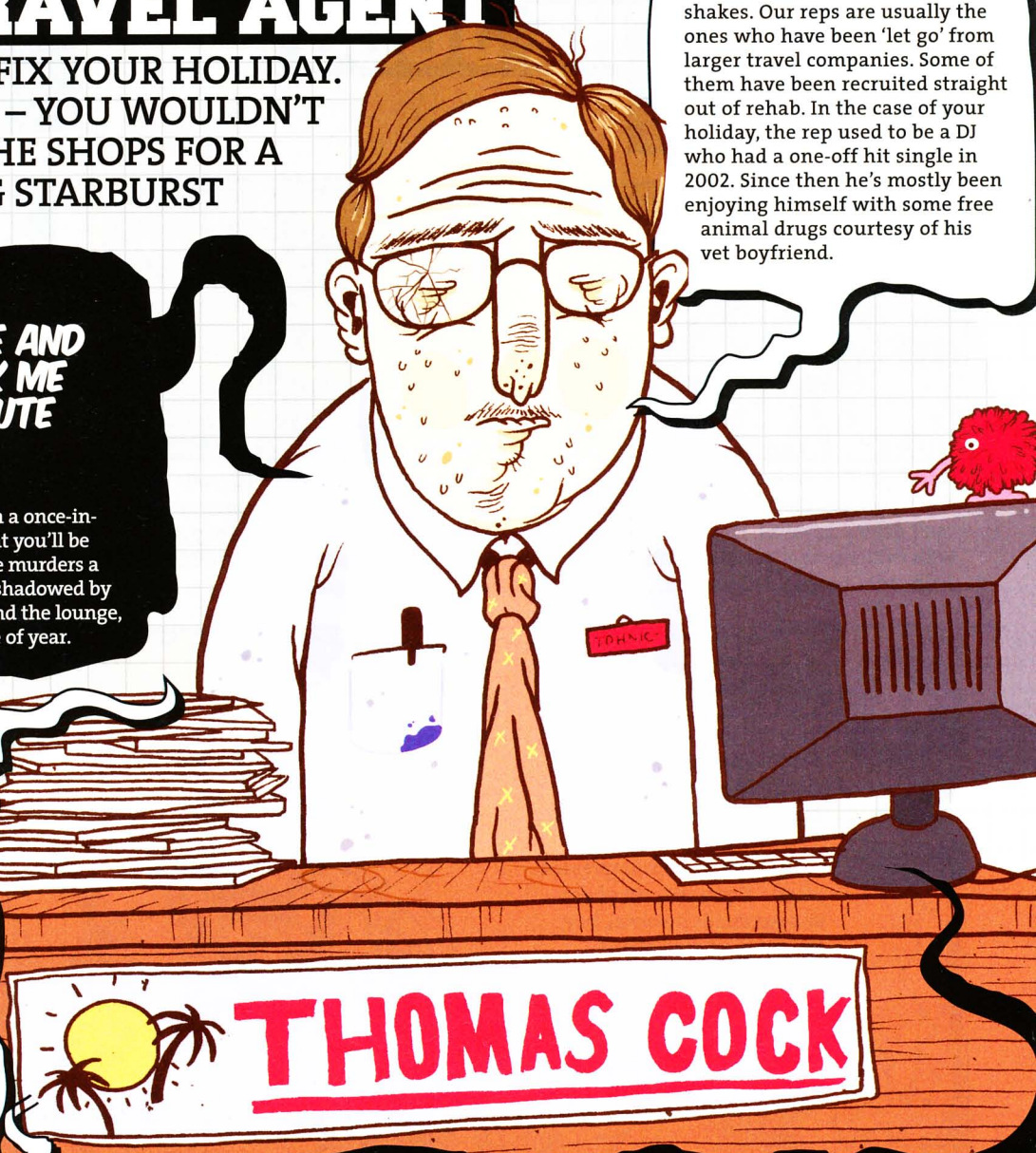
WHAT HE SAYS

WE GUARANTEE 100% SATISFACTION ON YOUR HOLIDAY, BUT IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS AT ALL, DON'T HESITATE TO TELL YOUR REP.

WHAT HE MEANS

He'll be the one with the red face, the Rod Stewart haircut and the shakes. Our reps are usually the ones who have been 'let go' from larger travel companies. Some of them have been recruited straight out of rehab. In the case of your holiday, the rep used to be a DJ who had a one-off hit single in 2002. Since then he's mostly been enjoying himself with some free animal drugs courtesy of his vet boyfriend.



WHAT HE SAYS

FOR JUST AN EXTRA £150 PER PERSON, YOU CAN JOIN OUR GOLD TRAVELLER'S CLUB AND ENJOY A WHOLE RANGE OF BENEFITS THAT'LL MAKE YOUR TRIP EVEN MORE PERFECT.

WHAT HE MEANS

When you get to your hotel room you'll find some free shower gel and a flannel with 'Gold Traveller's Culb' written on it – sorry about the spelling mistake. Oh, and your executive welcome pack will have a colouring-in book about koalas and some vouchers for 50p off in the next town's Burger King.

WHAT HE SAYS

I KNOW WHAT A GANG OF YOUNG LADS LIKE YOURSELVES ARE INTO. I'LL SET YOU UP SOMEWHERE WITH A NEARBY BEACH AND LOADS OF NIGHTLIFE.

WHAT HE MEANS

'Nearby' is a funny word, isn't it? Doesn't really mean anything specific, especially as in this case I'm using it to describe a beach that is actually 35 miles away. As for nightlife, your hotel is just a four-mile taxi ride from a village that's got a bar owned by a homosexual body building Welshman. He does a Welsh quiz night on a Wednesday. You do speak Welsh, don't you?

WHAT HE SAYS

BON VOYAGE! HOPE YOU HAVE A FANTASTIC TIME!

WHAT HE MEANS

When I get home I'll peel some coloured dots off a sticker sheet that represent you and your friends and place them on a massive map of the world that I have on my living room floor. Then I'll have a big wank all over it. Because I have power – power to send you to another land.

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FRIDAY 11TH JUNE

AC/DC

THEM CROOKED VULTURES

WOLFMOTHER

SATURDAY 12TH JUNE

rage against the machine

DEFTONES

MEGADETH

LAMB OF GOD

FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCH

FLYLEAF

HELL YEAH TAKING DAWN

SUNDAY 13TH JUNE

AEROSMITH

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BILLY IDOL

SLASH

CINDERELLA SAXON

RATT DOMMIN

2ND STAGE

BULLET FOR MY VALENTINE

COHEED AND CAMBRIA

A DAY TO REMEMBER

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THE BLACKOUT

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CANCER BATS ROCK SUGAR

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THE SEXY LIFE OF A MODEL

OBSESSION OF THE MONTH: SHIT TELLY

SHIT TV IS what makes the world go round. From Cash In The Attic to Babestation, there is a little slice of shit telly for everyone. My favourite shit show is Snog Marry Avoid, cos it's like watching a David Attenborough show made up of monsters in their wild habitat instead of animals. I don't know where they find them, but I think I'd like to cut off their heads like in Clash Of The Titans, so that if I ever got into any trouble I could whop one out and turn muggers into stone.

Anyway, my point is that I think we'd be lost without shit TV – without Jeremy Kyle, for example, where would pikeys showcase their heroin addictions? It's all for the greater good. We probably won't have tellies in the future, just massive 3-D computers that only show YouTube clips of cats falling over, so enjoy it while you can...

Love Simmy Wise xxx

TOP 5 SCARIEST PEOPLE ON TV

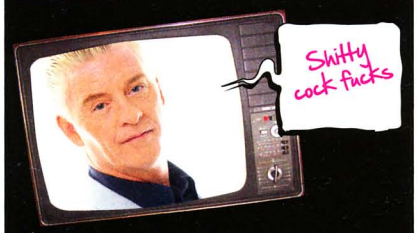
1 DEREK ACORAH
Loveably rubbish, spook-bumming Scouse man.

2 AMANDA HOLDEN
Also pals with jelly-bean-faced dick Piers Morgan. Double shittery ahoy!

3 TYRA BANKS
Annoying ex-model, also a right tyrant on America's Next Top Model.

4 KIRSTEN O'BRIEN
A poor man's Neil Buchanan who said nasty things about FRONT.

5 SARAH JESSICA PARKER
Initials should stand for: Should Just Pissoff. Does that even work? Fuck it.



What I Does Love This Month

- **PC BITS**
I am building my own gaming PC so am learning about all the weird bits in them. I might make the case out of a giant pair of tits.
- **DEXTER**
I am so very, very late to the party, but it is ace.
- **SARAH CONNOR FROM T2**
Me and Von are trying to look like Sarah Connor by going to Army Boot Camp and doing chin-ups. Be afraid.
- **CAKEFARTS.COM**
It's a website where girls fart on cakes.
- **THE XX**
Great sex music for dickheads with stupid haircuts.

BE MY BEZZIE MATE
Get on the interwebs and say hello to my cyber-face at: facebook.com/pages/Sim-Wise/54014910524l

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WHAT ELSE I HAS DONE THIS MONTH

LOST MY CAMERA

Yep, all records of my hilarious made-up adventures have vanished forever. What a shitty occurrence.

BEING A BUS PIKEY

I do not remember clambering on a bus like a little barefoot scamp, but obviously I did because I'm not that good at Photoshop.

REMEMBERED FAT GOTHS KISSING

Oh no! It can't be? It is! Oh my *eyesss... my eyessss*. It burns.

TIME-TRAVELLED

I was briefly transported to a medieval-themed pub in the 1970s, where beer was served in Toby jugs and everyone looked like they had some kind of hormone deficiency.

CONSIDERED MATING WITH A SMURF

If I were ever to mate with a Smurf and produce hermaphrodite offspring, you can bet your left tit that they'd look like this.

Slam Dunk Festival 2010

GLAMOUR KILLS STAGE

NEW FOUND GLORY

FOUR YEAR STRONG

SET YOUR GOALS

HIT THE LIGHTS

OUT OF SIGHT

ATTICUS / Jägermeister STAGE

ALKALINE TRIO

AGAINST ME!

WE ARE THE OCEAN

ROLO TOMASSI

YOUNG GUNS

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FIREWORKS

VANS "OFF THE WALL" MUSIC STAGE

CAPO WN

SKINDRED

RX BANDITS

SONIC BOOM SIX

ME VS HERO

RANDOM HAND

Relentless ENERGY DRINK STAGE

THE AUDITION

The Rocket Summer

EVERY AVENUE

Breathe Carolina

CRIME IN STEREO

The WONDER YEARS

THIS TIME NEXT YEAR

IMPERIAL CLOTHING STAGE

My PASSION

devilsold inossiy

Your Demise

BLACKHOLE

AZRIEL

BABY CAKES BAR

L'AMOUR LA MORGUE

MILLIONAIRES

SEAN SMITH

+ MORE TBC

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Slam Dunk By the sea

FRI 28TH MAY
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Slam Dunk Scotland

MON 31ST MAY
O2 ACADEMY
GLASGOW

DOORS
5.30PM
£20 ADV (S.T.B.F)

SOUTH PRE PARTY!

FIREWORKS / THE WONDER YEARS

THIS TIME NEXT YEAR + GUESTS

FRI 28TH MAY, THE PURPLE TURTLE, CAMDEN

BANDS 7PM - 11PM, DJs 11PM - 3AM

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FIREWORKS / EVERY AVENUE / OUT OF SIGHT

ME Vs HERO / THIS TIME NEXT YEAR / FINE YOUNG FIRE CRACKERS

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GOOD SHIT

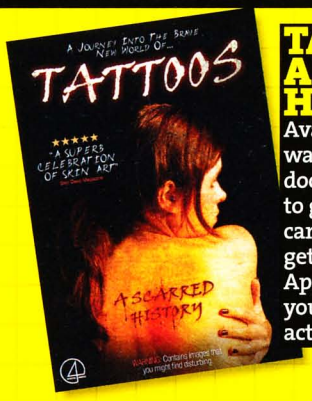
THIS MONTH'S HIGHS

RICO'S GRAPPLING HOOK IN JUST CAUSE 2

We entirely need one of these. Attaching a coat hanger to a rubber band isn't quite the same. Out now on ya PC, PS3 and 360 devices.

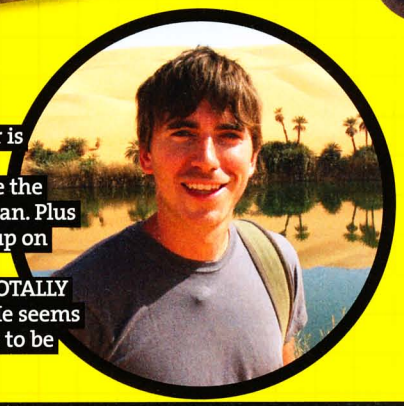
PLAYING THE HOT-LAVA GAME ON YOUR OWN

There's no shame in jumping from sofa to windowsill, laughing gleefully until you fuck it all up and fall on your teeth. None at all.



TATTOOS: A SCARRED HISTORY

Available on DVD, watching this documentary is as close to getting inked as you can get without actually getting inked, like. Apart from drawing on your hand, which is actually closer.



SIMON REEVE

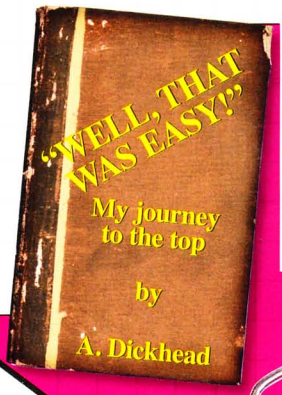
Tropic Of Cancer is ace and Simon Reeve seems like the world's nicest man. Plus we looked him up on Wikipedia and apparently he TOTALLY predicted 9/11. He seems like a good dude to be friends with.

XENA BEING BACK ON TELLY

Lucy Lawless, of Xena and Battlestar Galactica fame, is back on the box soon in lesbian-filled, nipple-sucking gore-fest Spartacus: Blood And Sand. She's sure to continue being simultaneously massive and awesome in it.

BAD SHIT

THIS MONTH'S LOWS

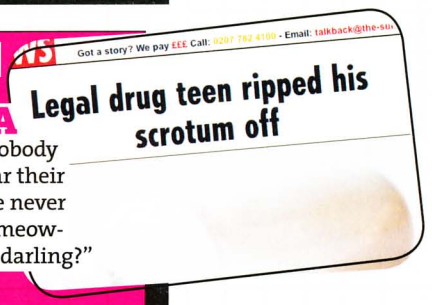


DICKHEADS YOU KNOW BEING REALLY SUCCESSFUL

Seriously, a girl we went to school with has just been signed up by a publisher to write three novels. She was an awful bastard.

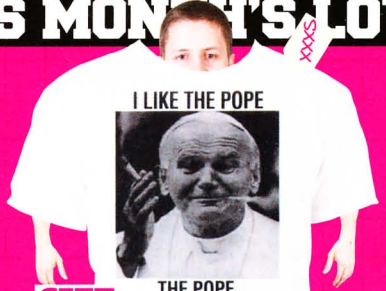
TABLOID DRUG HYSTERIA

If only because nobody ever needs to hear their mum say, "You've never tried eating any meow-meow, have you, darling?"



WAKING UP MEGA-EARLY

You know when you're so adamant that you absolutely have to wake up on time that you weirdly end up waking up at 4am and not being able to get back to sleep? Fuck that. Fuck that HARD.



SIZE INCONSISTENCIES

Online shopping would be so much easier if you didn't have to worry about whether that medium-sized T-shirt you ordered was actually only going to fit Andre The Giant.

WASTING BANK HOLIDAYS

A three-day weekend feels like the longest holiday in the world, stretching ahead of you like an endless stream of happiness. After spending it wanking, eating chips and watching dogs in funny costumes on YouTube, you feel like a bit of an arse.

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ROCK YOUR TITS OFF THIS SUMMER

FESTIVAL GUIDE 2010

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JOIN FRONT AS WE HELP YOU DECIDE WHICH OF THIS YEAR'S FESTIVALS BEST SUITS YOUR BOOZE-SWIGGIN', MUD-DIVIN', PORTALOOIN' NEEDS, WITH EL WOOD AND DEAF HAVANA'S CHRIS PENNELLS

FESTIVAL FACT

At the world's biggest festival – Glastonbury – 800,000 million gallons of human waste are collected. Just picture that. Oh sweet Christ...

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30TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEN/WHERE/HOW MUCH?
11 June – 13 June, Castle Donington, £145-£180

LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
AC/DC, Rage Against The Machine, Aerosmith, Bullet For My Valentine, Deftones, Stone Temple Pilots...

WHY SHOULD I GO?
Because Download is still the daddy, the mommy and the great aunt Enid when it comes to metalling the fuck out in the great sun-kissed outdoors.

JEANS WATCH:
Anything goes, so long as they're black, ripped and smelly.

LOOK OUT FOR...
Aerosmith's Steve Tyler and Joe Perry have been falling out of late, so there's the exciting possibility that they'll have an actual onstage punch-up during their set. A fairly geriatric punch-up, but a punch-up nonetheless.

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CHRIS PENNELLS
DEAF HAVANA

WHICH FESTIVAL ARE YOU MOST AMPED-UP FOR THIS YEAR?
"We can't wait for Slam Dunk and hanging out with our mates We Are The Ocean, Out Of Sight and Moneen. Last year we didn't play but it was a complete 'bro-down'. I'm sure I'll be passing out on a bed of beer cans in the van at some point"

T-shirt from element.com

Footballs from ezdial.com

Footie-heads needn't fret – Download have confirmed that they'll be showing England's opening World Cup game against USA on the main stage big screen on 12 July, while Glastonbury chief Emily Eavis says that all the England games will get the Pyramid Stage treatment

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FESTIVAL FACT
Download used to be called CD, and before that, Cassette. Not really, it was called Monsters Of Rock. Judas Priest headlined the first one in 1980

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WHEN/WHERE/HOW MUCH?
9 July – 11 July, Bath, £20-£70

LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
Ghost Of A Thousand, Bowling For Soup, Chase & Status, Hadouken!, Andy C, Caspa, Tinie Tempah...

WHY SHOULD I GO?
If you're into skating or BMXing, NASS will make you happier than a priest in a primary school. Last year the festival boasted Goliath, the biggest ramp ever constructed in Europe – seriously, the thing looked like a motorway with mountains growing underneath it.

JEANS WATCH:
So skinny they'll sick up anything in your pockets.

LOOK OUT FOR...
NASS's ace rock-versus-rave line-up means you'll see equal amounts of glowsticks and devil signs.

relentlessnass.com

Relentless 2010 ENERGY DRINK ACTION SPORTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL NASS

JOSH FRANCESCHI
YOU ME AT SIX

ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH TO BRAVE THREE-DAYS-IN FESTIVAL TOILETS?
"Hell no. On the Warped Tour, if you had any intention of pooing that day, you had to get up super-early and use the Portaloos before anyone else used them. By lunchtime, the smell was evil, and there's nothing worse than the smell of hot shit. When we were in Fresno, California all I could smell all day was crystal meth and burning shit"

FESTIVAL FACT

At Glastonbury 2004, more footy fans gathered to watch England lose to Portugal in the European Championships than anywhere else in the world

MATTHEW LEONE
MADINA LAKE

EVER HAD A PISS MISSILE (OR 'PISSILE') LAUNCHED AT YOU FROM A FESTIVAL CROWD?

"The only time piss got thrown at us it was bottled up and sealed, so nothing got out of it. But when we first played Download, in the first song somebody threw a yogurt at me – it hit me in the balls, then I slipped on it and broke my bass"

Jacket from topman.com

Bag from eastpak.com

T-shirt from iheartdropdead.com

Pants from jockey.com

Out of condoms? Simply secure a crisp packet to your funstick using a shoelace

Try and take a bottle of wine into a festival and security will have it away before greedily guzzling it themselves later on. Take a box of wine, however, and you're good to go – plus, you can remove the foil bag and spend your day swigging delicious, life-giving booze from a shiny robot tit

FESTIVAL FACT

Britons responded to a Department Of Health survey by claiming they drank five beers or four wines a day while on a summer holiday. Stick 20 on the front and you'd probably be closer

SLAM DUNK

FULL-SLEEVES AND SCREAM-ALONGS

WHEN/WHERE/HOW MUCH?
29 May at University of Hertfordshire; 30 May at Leeds University, £25 per day

LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
New Found Glory, Alkaline Trio, Rolo Tomassi, We Are The Ocean, Capdown...

WHY SHOULD I GO?
If you don't fancy chonking upwards of half a grand on one of the increasingly pricey mega-fests, Slam Dunk offers dementedly good value: a shit-load of pogo-tastic and mosh-abulous bands over seven stages, all for the price of two rounds.

JEANS WATCH:
Jeans? All we can see are stripey grundies.

LOOK OUT FOR...
The exclusive reunion set by ska-punkers Capdown is bound to get ultra unruly.

myspace.com/slamdunkclub

Slam Dunk Festival

GET INTO FESTIVALS FOR FREE

METHOD ONE: BECOME A ROADIE

"Festivals are always more manic than headline shows," reckons Calvin Roffey [above], guitar tech for Welsh heavy-noise-slingers Bullet For My Valentine. "You have so little time to set stuff up, so it's always 'throw and go' – but that's exciting, and I always manage to get away and catch a few bands."

METHOD TWO: SEDUCE A LADY-ROCKER

Bag yourself a musician lady and ta-daa! Backstage passes a-go-go. Arch Enemy's luvverly Angela Gossow [above] offers some pointers: "He needs to be interesting-looking, clean, have a great, dark sense of humour, and not be afraid of me. Oh, and don't try and approach me if you're drunk and blabbering!"

METHOD THREE: LITTER-PICKIN'

"Picking litter is shit, especially if it's rained and you have to dig cans out of the mud," says Hana, who swapped rubbish-picking duties for a Glastonbury ticket. "But you definitely get the festival ambience, since you're constantly out among the people, and you do watch quite a few bands."

EL WOOD
SEXY FRONT LADY

WHAT'S YOUR PRIZE PICK FOR THIS SUMMER?
"I want to go to NASS in Bath more than anything. I've become obsessed with BMXing over the last two years. My friends Tek One will be playing there for the first time, and jumping around off my tits to Nero, Chase & Status and Caspa will be fucking sweet as well. And, of course, there's always finding some skaters/riders to party with/marry. Pretty much my ideal weekend"

grimark.com

anonoptics.com

abtnk.com

Club Masters from ray-ban.com

Tea in a Bag from fredbeyrie.com

Shower in a Bag from kitchensink.com

Converse from schuh.co.uk

Wind up charger from fashoz.com

MATT TUCK
BULLET FOR MY VALENTINE

WHAT'S THE CRAZIEST FESTIVAL MOSHPIT YOU'VE EVER SEEN?
"The smaller stage at Rock Am Ring 2005. We played, then Trivium played, but when Lamb Of God came on it went insane. They don't really have moshpits in Germany, they just have huge fights, so it was basically 5,000 people punching each other in the face"

Plimsolls from kickers.com

HEVY

DOES WHAT IT SAYS ON THE TIN

WHEN/WHERE/HOW MUCH?
6 August – 8 August, Kent, £69-£89
LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
Gallows, Rolo Tomassi, Sepultura, Dead Swans, Lower Than Atlantis...
WHY SHOULD I GO?
Living up to its saucily misspelt name, the second Hevy festival does indeed boast one of the summer's most cock-kickingly gnarly line-ups. You'll have to spend the following week in a darkened room listening to a CD of whale noises.
JEANS WATCH:
Guaranteed to be covered in at least three bodily fluids by Saturday night.
LOOK OUT FOR...
Lower Than Atlantis recently sampled a boozy voicemail left by our very own Alex Sim-Wise, so watch out for the ginger ninja seeking bloody retribution by launching herself fists-first at the stage during their set.
festival.hevy.co.uk

EVOLUTION

ECLECTIC BANK-HOLIDAY BONANZA

WHEN/WHERE/HOW MUCH?
30 May – 31 May, Newcastle, £17.50-£25
LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
Enter Shikari, Calvin Harris, De La Soul...
WHY SHOULD I GO?
Evolution boasts one of the most awesomely random line-ups of the summer, taking in everything from loopy rave (Fake Blood), sappy folk (Paolo Nutini) to head-butting hardcore (Dananananaykroyd). Plus, at just £25 for a weekend ticket, it's cheaper than a sale at Lidl.
JEANS WATCH:
Anything goes, so long as they're not flares. Please, God, never flares.
LOOK OUT FOR...
It's a well-known scientific fact that during a Bank Holiday weekend the human body can withstand three times its normal alcohol-intake limit, so fill your boozed-up boots.
evolutionfestival.co.uk

EXIT

FORTRESS O'FUN

WHEN/ WHERE/ HOW MUCH?
8 July – 11 July, Novi Sad, Serbia, £85-£99. Flights from £147

LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
Faith No More, The Chemical Brothers, Placebo, Pendulum...

WHY SHOULD I GO?
Not only does Exit guarantee a cool and eclectic line-up, it also takes place in a killer location: a huge seventeenth century fortress sitting on top of miles of underground tunnels. Plus: temperatures in Serbia hit the high twenties throughout July, so neck-reddening sunshine is almost guaranteed.

JEANS WATCH:
Don't be silly, it's fucking boiling...

WATCH OUT FOR...
Spotted a local lovely you want to woo? "Molimo Vas da izljubim svoje lice" is the Serbian for "Please kiss my face".

exitfest.org

If your bum feels like it might be getting a bit squiggly and excitable, we'd advise sealing it up with Immodium. Nobody wants to spend a weekend in a Portaloo – especially if they all get set alight and tipped over (see: Leeds Carling Weekend 2002)

Shorts from wans.co.uk

Wallet from lazyoaf.co.uk

T-shirt from lazyoaf.co.uk

Hat from asos.com

Light sticks from cotswoldoutdoor.com

FESTIVAL FACT
In 2002, America's Diego Su broke the world record for speed ice-cream-eating when he wolfed 264g in 30 seconds. Erm... Is that a lot, then? We can't tell

EXAMPLE
RAP MAN

WHICH FESTIVAL ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO?
"Bestival. Out of all the festivals, it has one of the best vibes. Everyone is off their nut on cider and wine and other things I can't mention. The food is pretty decent down there as well, maybe cos there's so many posh kids in attendance. I'm performing there this year and we're gonna get dressed up as the bobsleigh team from Cool Runnings, I reckon. Festivals + fancy dress + booze = weekend to remember"

GLOBAL GATHERING

RAVE ME UP, SCOTTY

WHEN/WHERE/HOW MUCH?
30 July – 31 July, Stratford Upon Avon, £120-£180

LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
Sub Focus, Faithless, Dizzee Rascal, Chase & Status, Carl Cox, Simian Mobile Disco, Andy C, Scratch Perverts, 2many DJs...

WHY SHOULD I GO?
As far as summertime rave-ups go, Global Gathering is still the reigning big-titted champion. Whether you're into bowel-rupturing dubstep or balls-massaging house, if you can't find something that gets your legs a-shakin' here then you must be some kind of wheelchair-bound, robot-voiced physics genius.

WATCH OUT FOR...
Two solid days of all-guns-blazing raving will most definitely take their toll. If you've got anything lined up for the following week that involves interacting with humans, cancel it.

globalgathering.com

Sleeping bag from cotswoldoutdoor.com

FESTIVAL FACT
Two million pints of lager are consumed every year at Reading festival. Hence all the queues for a wee-wee

IBIZA ROCKS

SUN, SEA, BIKINIS AND INDIE

WHEN/WHERE/HOW MUCH?
Every Tuesday, 8 June – 14 September, San Antonio, Ibiza, £28.50 per day. Flights from £91

LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
Dizzee Rascal, Delphic, Pendulum, The Prodigy, Calvin Harris, Toddla T...

WHY SHOULD I GO?
Normally, you leave a gig and buy a knock-off T-shirt before waiting in the rain for a night bus – here, you can watch the sun come up while sharing a spliff and a Cuba Libre with some random Italian girl.

JEANS WATCH:
Burn after landing.

WATCH OUT FOR...
The Prodge gig (on 20 July) is also Ibiza Rocks' fifth birthday party – big tings will inevitably a'gwaan...

ibizarocks.com

MALLORCA ROCKS TOO!
As of 2010, the funtimes aren't exclusive to Beefa, with the brand new Mallorca Rocks kicking off big time with a mahoosive Zane Lowe-hosted launch party on 6 June. Check out *ibizarocks.com* for info

Don't forget to draw hundreds of spunking horse-cocks all over your comatose festival pal – Mate In A State glory awaits! Send your efforts in to front@frontarmy.co.uk

SOUTH WEST FOUR

LAHNDAN KNEES-UP

WHEN/WHERE/HOW MUCH?
28 August – 29 August, London, £45-£84

LINE-UP HIGHLIGHTS?
Boys Noize, Armin Van Buuren, Fatboy Slim, Carl Cox, Erol Alkan, Skream & Benga, Mary Anne Hobbs, Caspa, Andy C...

WHY SHOULD I GO?
After six years of one-day rave-ups in central London, South West Four are upping the ante for 2010 and cranking out the doof-doof-doofs for the entire weekend.

WATCH OUT FOR...
Stabby chimneysweeps drinking mega-pricey lager. Oh, and the Queen.

southwestfour.com

SOUTH WEST FOUR WEEKENDER

BEST O' THE REST

THERE'S A SHIT TON OF FESTIVALS AFTER YOUR CASH. HERE'S TEN MORE THAT WE RECKON WILL TICKLE SERIOUS BALLS THIS SUMMER...

WHAT'S THE FESTIVAL?	WHEN? WHERE? HOW MUCH?	WHO THE HELL IS PLAYING?	WHY SHOULD I GO?
SONISPHERE	30 July – 1 August, Knebworth, £132.50-£157.50	Iron Maiden, Rammstein, Slayer, Pendulum...	Eager upstart Sonisphere is gunning for Download's crown. Fight fight fight!
READING/ LEEDS	27 August – 29 August, Reading/ Leeds, £75-£180	Guns N' Roses, Blink-182, Arcade Fire, The Libertines...	Will Pete Doherty get nicked, OD, burgle Carl's tent or simply vom up onstage? The suspense!
BLOODSTOCK	13 August – 15 August, Derby, £104.90	Children Of Bodom, Heaven & Hell, Cannibal Corpse, Fear Factory...	It'll be like Woodstock, only with blood, and metalheads instead of hippies. So, therefore, better
CREAMFIELDS	28 August – 29 August, Cheshire, £55-£185	David Guetta, Calvin Harris, Leftfield, Tiesto...	Veteran Scouse dance crew Cream know how to put on a motherhuggin' par-tay. And we do mean a pee ay arr tee ay wy
WARRIORS DANCE	24 July, Milton Keynes, £42.50	The Prodigy, Pendulum, Enter Shikari, Chase & Status...	Basically, this is a Prodigy gig that's been jumbo-sized up into an all-day festival. And you can't go far wrong with that shizz
STAG & DAGGER	21 July in London; 22 July in Glasgow, £12-18.50	The Bug, Filthy Dukes, Sinden, These New Puritans...	If you like fit art-student girls who make their own tote bags, this multi-venue festival will be absolutely teeming with 'em
BEACH BREAK LIVE	14 June – 18 June, South Wales, £89	Calvin Harris, Chase & Status, Plan B, Ellie Goulding...	Last year's BBL won Best Small Festival at the UK Festival Awards. Sand, surfing and loopy Welsh girls? Where do we sign?
GLASTONBURY	23 June – 27 June, Somerset, £185	The line-up is always a secret, although U2 are confirmed. Blergh	Getting a ticket can be trickier than flying to the Moon, but (rain willing) this is still one of the planet's bestest parties
ROCKNESS	11 June – 13 June, Inverness, £149	The Strokes, Plan B, Pendulum, Enter Shikari...	Scottish crowds are awesomely rowdy, so expect to be drenched in piss and kisses
BESTIVAL	9 September – 12 September, Isle Of Wight, £150	Dizzee Rascal, Prodigy, Delphic, Unicorn Kid...	How many times do you get to dress up like a fruity penguin with a lob-on and not get your head kicked in?

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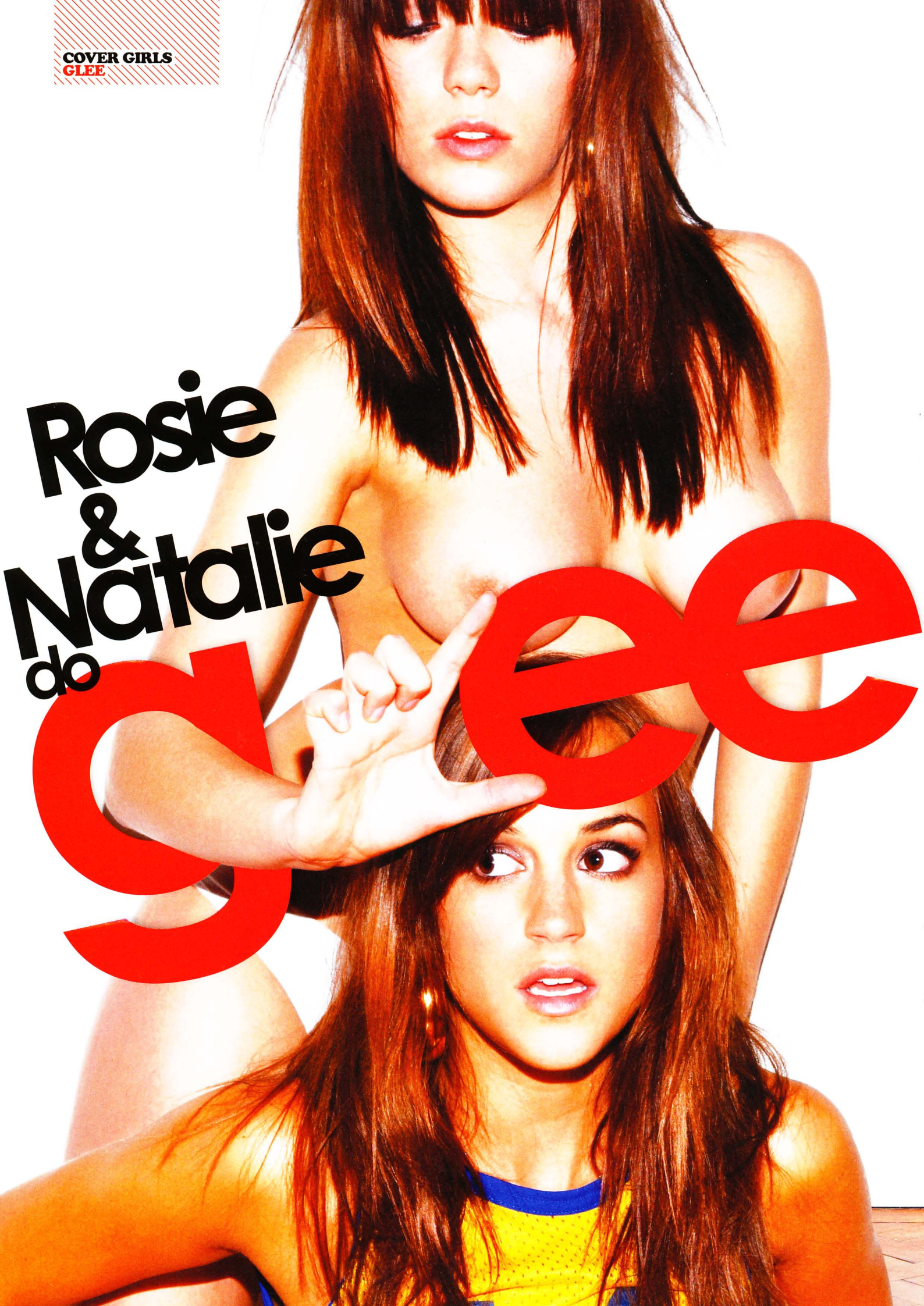

Rosie & Natalie do glee

two sexy girls ★ hangin' loose ★ USA style

PHOTOGRAPHY: ZOË McCONNELL

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HAIR & MAKEUP: GINA ANDERSON & NICOLA HAYDENREICH

HOWDY, Y'ALL, HOW ARE YOU BOTH TODAY?

Rosie: Cheery! This was, like, my favourite FRONT shoot I've ever done. I really love rocking out the American-styley look.

Natalie: Isn't she lovely? Me and Rosie have been getting pretty close today. We pretty much just had to kiss each other while sharing a bottle of Coke. Ace.

THAT'S PRETTY RAD. YOU'LL SET TONGUES WAGGING.

N: [Laughs] I know. You should have seen us being naughty against the wall.

R: That, and having my pants pulled down by her. I think you actually ripped them, Nat.

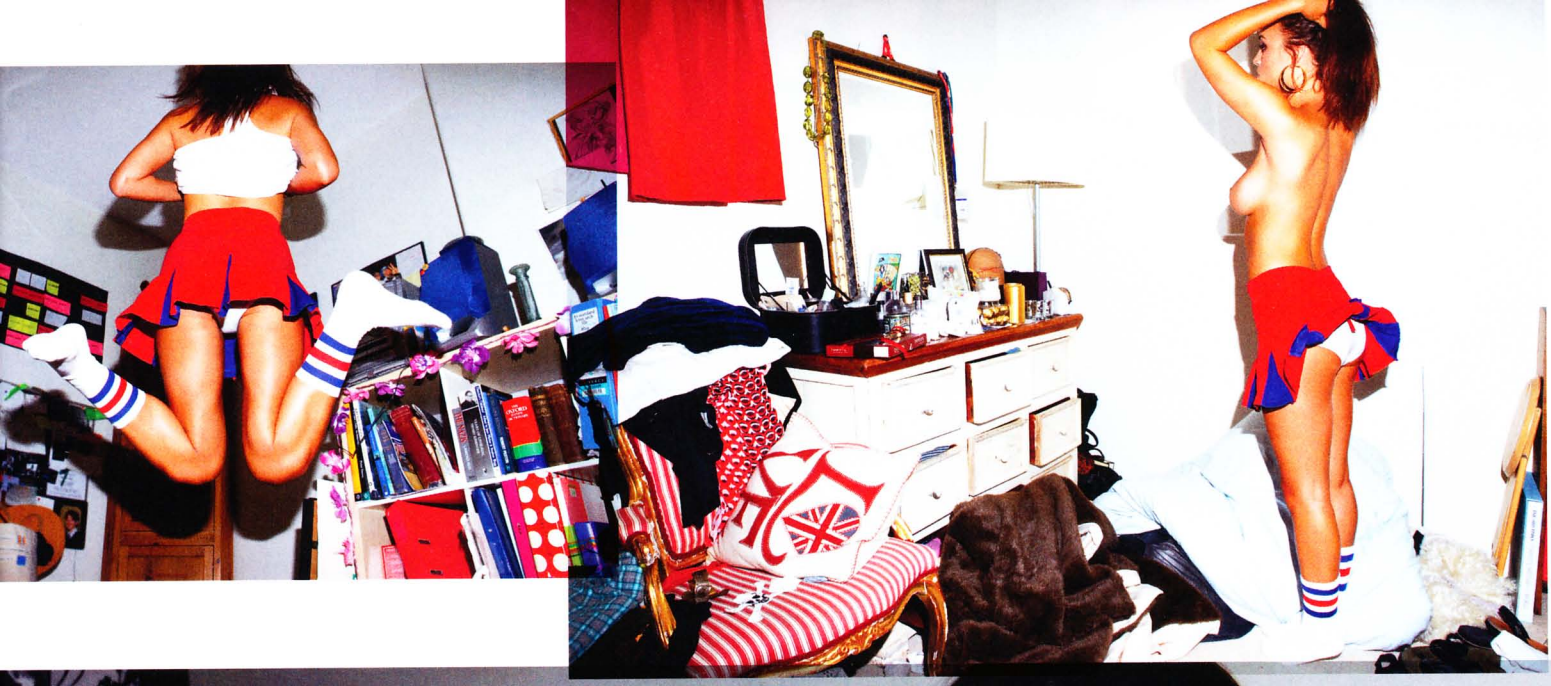
N: [Laughs] Am I going to have to pay for those?

WE'LL LET YOU OFF – ALL OUR PANTS ARE RIPPED ANYWAY. SO, WHAT'S THE BESTEST THING WE NICKED FROM THE US OF A?

R: Burgers... Hang on, are they even from America? I dunno. I do love programmes like Glee and Friends, though. I've seen every Friends episode a million times. [Rosie and Nat both sing the Friends theme tune]

WHAT A NICE LITTLE DITTY. YOU COULD EASILY BE IN GLEE CLUB...

R: I dig Glee – I'm a Gleek. Plus, ▶



ROSIE

19, from Middlesex

QUICK FIRE

HAMBURGERS OR HAM SARNIES? Hamburgers, with cheese.

POOL PARTY OR HOUSE PARTY? Pool party. Amazing.

HERSHEY'S OR CADBURY'S? Hershey's. American chocolate. Yum.

COREY HAIM OR COREY FELDMAN? Both. Both of them are awesome.

UK OR US? US. So we can dress like this all the time.

SOCKS OR TIGHTS? Knee-high socks, like a cheerleader.

"I'd fit in with the Cheerios, cos they're sexy and

pretty damn good

movers"

Rosie

"America seems strict. I can't imagine them getting wasted and

having sex everywhere"

Natalie

NATALIE

20, from Carlisle

QUICK FIRE

UK OR US? Can I have a house in both? Please?

POOL PARTY OR HOUSE PARTY? House party. I don't have a pool.

COREY HAIM OR COREY FELDMAN? Who? Erm, Corey Feldman...?

APPLE PIE OR PORK PIE? Apple pie. It's sweeter.

GLEEK OR JOCK? Jock. I think.

COKE OR PEPSI? Coca-Cola. I prefer the taste.

"Andy from The Goonies is fit. I think we'd be good friends"

Rosie

all boys pretend they don't like it but they secretly love it. I reckon I'd fit in with the Cheerios, cos they're sexy and pretty damn good movers. I would probably just secretly be friends with the geeks. Like in Mean Girls.

N: I'd love to go to a school like the one in Mean Girls. Everyone's really fit there, they dress good and they've all got a wicked sense of humour.

R: I think I'd probably end up being a bit of a Goonie too. I love that film. *"Hey you guyyys!"*

ACE FILM. IS IT A BIT WEIRD THAT WE PROPER FANCY THE GIRL ANDY IN IT, AND KNOW THE EXACT FRAME WHEN WE CAN SEE UP HER SKIRT THAT LITTLE BIT?

N: I've only seen it once, so I'm not totally sure who you're on about. But, yeah, that does sound a little pervy...

R: I don't think it's that wrong. Andy from The Goonies is fit. I think we'd be good friends.

WHAT WOULD BE BETTER: BEING A SOPHISTICATED BRIT LIVING IN AMERICA, OR A COOL YANK LIVING IN THE UK?

N: A 'British' living in America. You could proper take advantage ▶

"I went to Las Vegas with a girl friend, and we got really drunk **and tried to get married**"

Rosie

Coca-Cola

"I'd love to be the naughty one who **spikes the punch** at a prom"

Natalie

of that, even though everyone would be constantly asking you if you knew the Queen.

R: I went to Las Vegas recently, and I took fake ID. Everywhere I went they were like, 'Oh my god, you're from England! Come in! Let's get you some drinks!' When you say you're from London, they're like, 'Do you know my friend so and so?'

BLESS 'EM. WHAT OTHER VEGAS SHENANIGANS DID YOU GET UP TO?

R: I tried to marry my girl friend when I was drunk because we thought it'd be funny, but then we found out that same-sex marriages are illegal there.

N: What's the world coming to? I would love to live in a big old creepy American house, though. Like the one in Jumanji before it got all fucked up.

IF YOU HAD TO INVESTIGATE A SPOOKY MYSTERY IN AN OLD SCHOOL, WOULD THE KILLER BE A) OLD MAN MARLEY; B) THE JANITOR; OR C) THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL?

N: Scooby Doo style? I'm guessing the principal. He just sounds creepy.

R: I think the janitor, because they sneak around school and they know everyone, but nobody knows them. And if they don't like someone they could just easily kill them.

BOTH WRONG. IT WAS OLD MAN MARLEY. MOVING ON, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO ANYTHING REMOTELY LIKE A FRAT PARTY?

R: I would love to go to one of them. I've only been to little uni parties in people's tiny flats and stuff, but in America they have massive gardens with swimming pools. Jealous. To be fair, there's more nudity at a British house party, I think. Every good house party needs nakedness.

N: Yeah, they seem stricter and stuff in America. I can't imagine them getting wasted, having sex everywhere and vomiting and stuff. I dunno, though. I would like to go to an American house party, just to see what all the fuss is about.

GOOD IDEA. FINALLY, WE HEARD IT WAS YOU PESKY GIRLS WHO WENT AND SPIKED THE PUNCH AT SENIOR PROM. PRINCIPAL LEROY'S GONNA FLIP...

N: [Laughs] Party on down! I'd love to be the naughty one who spikes the punch. That'd be a very British thing to do.

R: I got really drunk at my own prom before I even got there. And I lost my mum's brand-new video camera in the limo. And then cried. Fail. Let's leave proms to the Americans, shall we? FRONT

"Me and Rosie have been getting pretty close. We pretty much just had to kiss each other"

Natalie

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Coca-Cola
Twizzlers

"I'd love to go to a school like the one in Mean Girls. Everyone's really fit there"

Natalie

TROY

VOTE
BOOZY
SOUP

MAKE BRITAIN EVEN GREATER

CAN'T-FAIL WAYS TO MAKE THE UK A SEXY, BOOZY, CHUCKLE-POWERED PARADISE

CAN YOU SMELL THAT WHIFF, READERS? THAT'S THE PUNGENT TWANG OF A GENERAL ELECTION. TO CELEBRATE, HERE'S OUR 25-POINT MANIFESTO. WOULD YOU VOTE FOR US? OF COURSE YOU WOULD

1 WELCOME TO BRITLAND!

Unlike those bum-faced meanies at the BNP, the FRONT Party welcomes John Foreigns into the UK. They often make delicious dinners, and many of their ladyfolk are super sexy. Unfortunately, the current UK citizenship test is a load of guff about saints, parliament and a load of ye olden tymes crappe that has nothing to do with modern British life. FRONT's test will consist of just four questions:

A. WHO IS THE BIGGEST PRICK IN HOLLYOAKS?

B. HOW MANY PINTS OF SNAKEBITE DO YOU NEED TO DRINK TO BECOME COMPLETELY HILARIOUS AND AS STRONG AS AN OX?

C. YOU NEED TO PASS WIND. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

D. WHO WAS PRINCESS DIANA?

ANSWERS: A) Nancy, the prick B) 2.5 pints (or 1.4 litres) C) Quickly find somebody – anybody – willing to pull your right index finger. D) She was a magical angel who pulled Excalibur from the lake and fought Hitler with it and wrote Romeo & Juliet and if you leave a tooth under your pillow she swaps it for 50p

2 GLORIOUS AROMAS FOR ALL

All pub-toilet hand-dryers will be modified to coat your wanking spanners in delicious, patriotic flavours, including pie and mash, chicken tikka, Benson & Hedges and Jordan's flange.

3 OUCH! OBJECTION, YOUR HONOUR!

No more lengthy court battles – all legal wrangles are to be settled with a ferocious game of knuckles. Pow!

4 FUCK A MOTHER-FUCKING DUCK-FUCK

Under FRONT Party broadcasting guidelines, swearing will be allowed – required, even – during particularly dramatic news reports and sports broadcasts. "Shit my dick Alan, Rooney nearly broke the net with that strike. I nearly grew a minge and farted coins out of it."

5 WE'RE ALL RRRRICH!

The FRONT Party will be raising the minimum wage from £5.80 an hour to £6.10 – a minute! Good on us, we say. Let's erect a nice big FRONT statue, shall we?

6 LESH 'AFFA FUG'N DRING Y'BASHTA

Let's face it: water is absolute bobbins, fit only for dogs and the odd armpits-and-balls wash. When FRONT's in power, all household taps will dispense hot and cold gin, while gas cookers will emit a steady fog of laughing gas. What (completely uncontrollable) laffs we'll have!

7 BOOZOUP!

All soup will be legally required to be at least 40% ABV. This will make eating starters and being an impoverished student or doley much more fun.

8 LET'S ALL BE NONCES

The Front Party will raise the age of consent to 75, instantly making everybody both jailbait and a paedo. This will liven up sex and relationships, as there'll be lots of taboo-tastic sneaking about and oh-so-naughty online 'grooming'.

9 WEEEE!

All speed bumps will be turned into exciting jump-ramps. Go on, put your fucking foot down.

10 KEEP POOL PROPER

Once we get into power, we'll be setting up The Emergency Pool Rules Hotline to sort out any gobshite pub spackers who reckon it's acceptable to pick up the ball and re-play it three times if the other player rebounds off the black and blah de blah de blah.

11 WAKEY WAKEY!

Enormous PA systems will be installed on every street corner, and all Britons will be rattled awake every morning by a recording of Brian Blessed yelling, "Arrriiiiise, ye knights of the realm!" Then, we'll all enjoy a mass sing-along to I'm Not A Girl, Not Yet A Woman by Britney Spears.

IF I RAN THE COUNTRY

JESSICA WEEKLEY
"I'd move Disneyland to the UK, and I'd make Nando's home delivery service compulsory to every household"

ARMANDO IANUCCI
"I'd insist on fixed-term parliaments. A Prime Minister who's in office for more than six years tends to go mental. Look at Tony Blair: started off with some good ideas when elected, six years later he went all wacky"

VIKKI BLOWS
"I'd say no more tax, free parking, topless Bank Holidays and I'd change the national anthem to some awesome metal song"

PRESTON
"I'd give everyone in the UK a horse. You can do what you want with it: ride it to work, eat it, get married to it... But you can't just give it away. I think everybody'd act a bit nicer if they had a horse following them around all day"

12 PUB LANDLORDS' NOTES

Much like doctors' notes, pub landlords' notes will be legally-recognised documents that allow the bearer to skive a day off work and have nobody give them any grief, jib or shit about it.

COREY TAYLOR

"I'd make ice machines MANDATORY at all pubs and restaurants. Also, I'd put a bug up Gordon Brown's ass about his hairdo, and build a statue of The Damned. But what do I know – I'm a filthy American..."

13 GWEAT BWITAIN

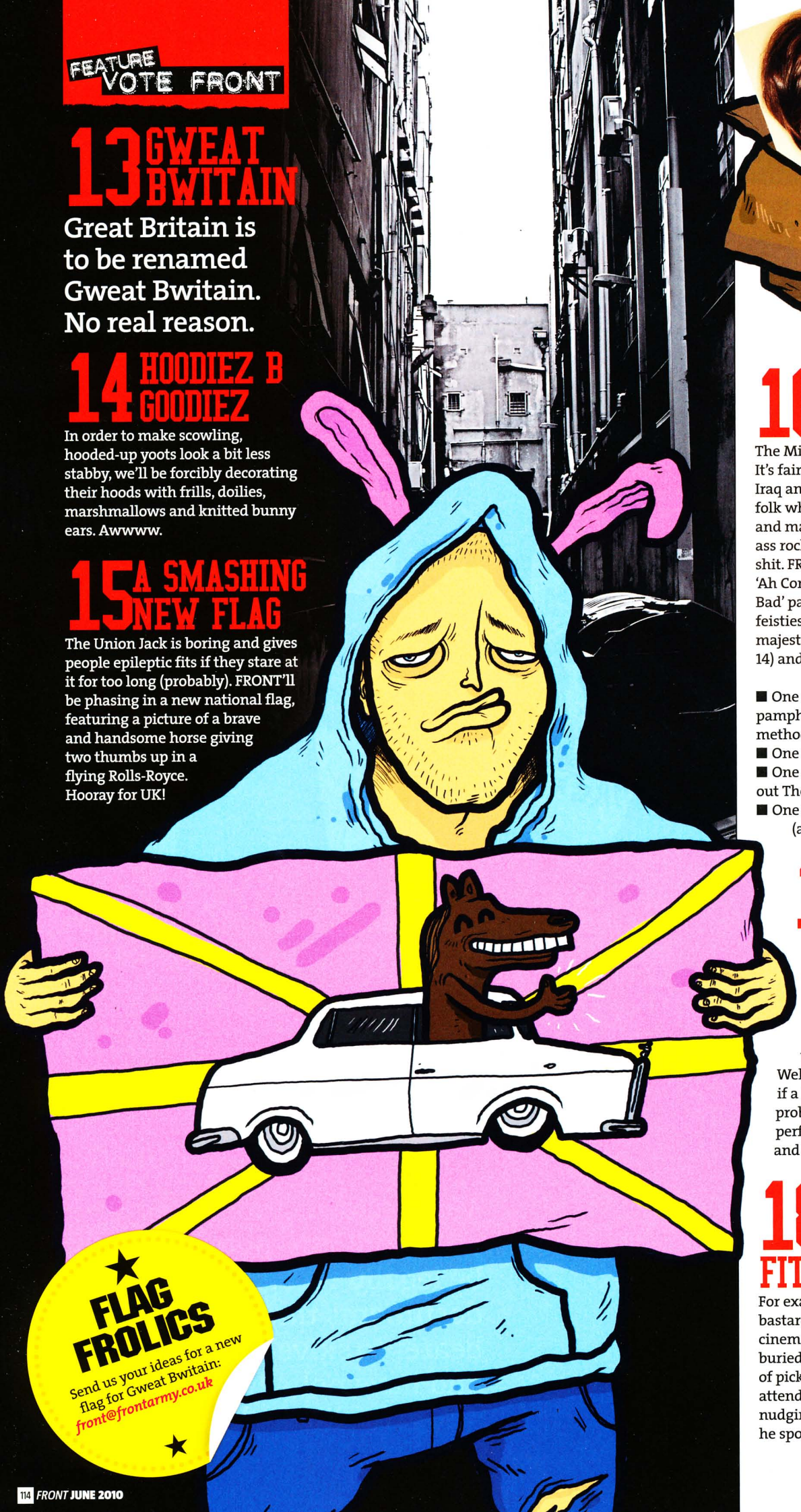
Great Britain is to be renamed Gweat Bwitain. No real reason.

14 HOODIEZ B GOODIEZ

In order to make scowling, hooded-up yoots look a bit less stabby, we'll be forcibly decorating their hoods with frills, doilies, marshmallows and knitted bunny ears. Awwww.

15 A SMASHING NEW FLAG

The Union Jack is boring and gives people epileptic fits if they stare at it for too long (probably). FRONT'll be phasing in a new national flag, featuring a picture of a brave and handsome horse giving two thumbs up in a flying Rolls-Royce. Hooray for UK!



FLAG FROLICS

Send us your ideas for a new flag for Gweat Bwitain: *front@frontarmy.co.uk*

16 LET'S HUG IT OUT, YEAH?

The Middle East, eh? Wharra palava! It's fair to say that in places like Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan, there are a few folk who hate the UK's fuggin' guts – and many of them own some wicked-ass rocket-launchin' and car-'splodin' shit. FRONT proposes dropping cheery 'Ah Come On Now, Britain Ain't So Bad' packages on this feisty region's feistiest areas, all wrapped in the majestic new Union Jack (see policy 14) and containing the following:

- One packet Jaffa Cakes w/ pamphlet demonstrating the various methods of consumption
- One mug prescription-strength tea
- One signed photo of Frankie from out The Saturdays
- One DVD of Come Dine With Me (assorted episodes)

17 NO MORE SCUMBAG LANDLORDS

Ever had a shitty landlord who's nowhere to be found when your bathtub mysteriously fills up with scalding-hot faeces? Well, under FRONT's new laws, if a landlord doesn't sort your problems out within 48 hours, it's perfectly legal to firebomb his dog and do poops in his wife's shoes.

18 LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

For example: if you make a noisy bastard nuisance of yourself in a cinema, you'll be dragged away and buried alive under five metric tonnes of pick'n'mix, and your funeral will be attended by people who are constantly nudging each other and saying, "Who's he sposte to be again?"

19 SYSTEM OF A DOWNLOAD

The Digital Economy Bill is striding its way into the UK's lawbooks, and soon internet providers will have the right to instantly block your webnet access if they catch you slyly BitTorrenting the new Justin Bieber album. When the FRONT Party gets into power, we'll be sacking all that silliness off in favour of FRONT's MP3 Decree: if you download a song and it turns out to be wank, the artist has to pay *you* 20 pence, but if you like the track, it's tuppence if we catch you playing it, thruppence if we catch you singing along to it and fuppence if you're air-guitaring with your eyes shut.

20 LABORAFRONTORY BRAININESSNESS

No longer will Britain's most jumbo science brains be wasting their time on swine AIDS or global worming or whatever: the FRONT Party will get them on some proper science projects, like inventing money that grows on trees, dinners that eat themselves and a cat with a huge tit on its back.

21 NO MORE SHIT MOBILES

Forget being imprisoned by 267-month mobile phone contracts – in FRONT's Britain, everybody gets a brand-shiny-new superphone, on the first day of every single month! Don't ask us how we're paying for it – we just are. (Alright then: we're selling the royal family off to an eccentric Saudi prince – he's going to use them as caddies on his 300-hole upside-down golf course that he's built under the ocean.)

22 TXT LAWZ WTFF IMHO BBQ

The Front Party will be putting into action a 228-page document detailing stringent new laws regarding texting. Any SMS users found to be not abiding by the code will have their texting thumbs removed. This long overdue bill will include the following measures:

- No sarcasm allowed in texts – it's impossible to detect and can lead to tragical misunderstandings.
- One-word texts are banned. You're not Alan Sugar – you've got time to type a sentence out.
- All lusty texts drunkenly sent to an ex at 2am are to be deleted by both parties come the morning and never, ever spoken of ever again, ever.

23 SING WHEN YOU'RE WINNING

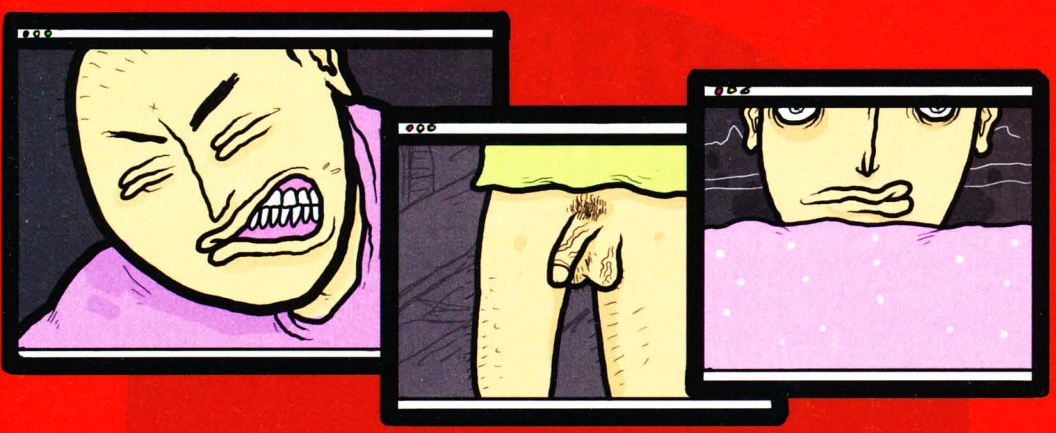
God Save The Queen is sounding a bit dreary these days, so the FRONT Party will be introducing a new British national anthem. The public vote on it will offer five fantastic options:

NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM PUBLIC REFERENDUM POLLING CARD

- *Face Down Ass Up by 2 Live Crew* ☐
- *Mi Chica Latina by Geri Halliwell* ☐
- *I'm Not Bulimic (I Just Wanted To See How Far I Could Stick My Fingers Down My Throat) by Lower Than Atlantis* ☐
- *I Wanna Have Your Babies by Natasha Bedingfield* ☐
- *Theme tune from Tracy Beaker* ☐

24 ECONOMY: FIXED

How do you kick-start an economy that's been roughly bummed by recession? You get the public spending frivolously. And how do you achieve that? By emblazoning the currency with imagery so foul that people urgently want to get rid of it. We'll have Alex Ferguson receiving an enema on the pound coin, Mika drinking a mug of tepid pus on the tenner – all manner of haunting horrors...



25 IT COULD BE YOOU-LA-LA

The National Lottery is getting crapper and crapper – last Saturday's jackpot was £126.50 and a hamper of tinned meat. Let's liven it up again by linking it in with the interwebnet's newest sensation, *chatroulette.com*. If you get three wanking men in a row, you win a tenner; if your own dad pops up, twitching funstick in hand, you bag the jackpot. Winner!

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Style

BECAUSE LIFE'S TOO SHORT FOR SHIT SHOES

Skytop £90

Supra have some of the sickest riders on their books including Erik Ellington, Terry Kennedy, Chad Muska [pictured left] and possibly one of the greatest skaters ever, Tom Penny

NEW SHOES

POSH AFFAIR

ACE SKATE CREW Supra are rocking up to the party with their new Red Carpet series. There are four slick models to chose from: the Skytop, Society, Vaider and super-expensive Thunder Low. Each trainer has the Black Satin Tuf finish to it and is smarter than Stephen Hawkins in a tux.

routeone.co.uk

Vaider £90

Society £110

SCHOOLED

DROP DEAD

The ever-brilliant Drop Dead have upped their game even further with these hot-arse varsity jackets. With illustration by Michael Shantz and Ben Normanton, you'll be beating off American college girls in no time. Er, should that be the other way round?

Kitty varsity £60; Rabbit varsity £80, from iheartdropdead.com

WHO HE?

MICHAEL SHANTZ

The rad-faced Canadian lives in Vancouver but knocks out awesome designs for Sheffield's finest, Drop Dead. Not only does he design tees for a bunch of bands like Architects and Your Demise, but he also co-runs the label Dark Earth (*darkearth666.com*).

QUALITY DENIM

SECOND SON

Premier UK street wear label Second Son have dropped a new batch of killer denim for spring/summer, and it's hot. There's a reworking on the selvedge model with updated buttons, pockets and back patch, and a sweet slim grey number too.
£85, from second-son.com

SEMI-SMART

MARCO...

Polos! MegaLOLz. If you're feeling that shirts are too smart but tees just not tidy enough, then the polo shirt is the top-half option for you.
From top: £45, from burtonsnowboards.com; £45, from 55dsl.com; £40, from king-apparel.com

EYEWEAR

SLIM SHADY

It turns out that not only do Anon rock out awesome snowboarding goggles in the winter, but they also know how to turn a trick or two for summer. Get a load of these tortoise-shell beauts, for starters.
£90, from anonoptics.com

ACE TEES

TASTY BISCUITS

No, you greedy git, not that type – check out this ace new T-shirt label Biscuit clothing. Once you have one, you'll definitely want the whole packet.
£16, from biscuitsclothing.bigcartel.com

ACCESSORIES

ROCK 'N' ROLL BELTS

Don one of these and you can forget the need for musical ability, a band, songs and groupies – you'll be strutting across festival stages in no time, you big superstar, you. Just make sure you stay one step ahead of the chasing security.
Starting at £25, from fly53.com

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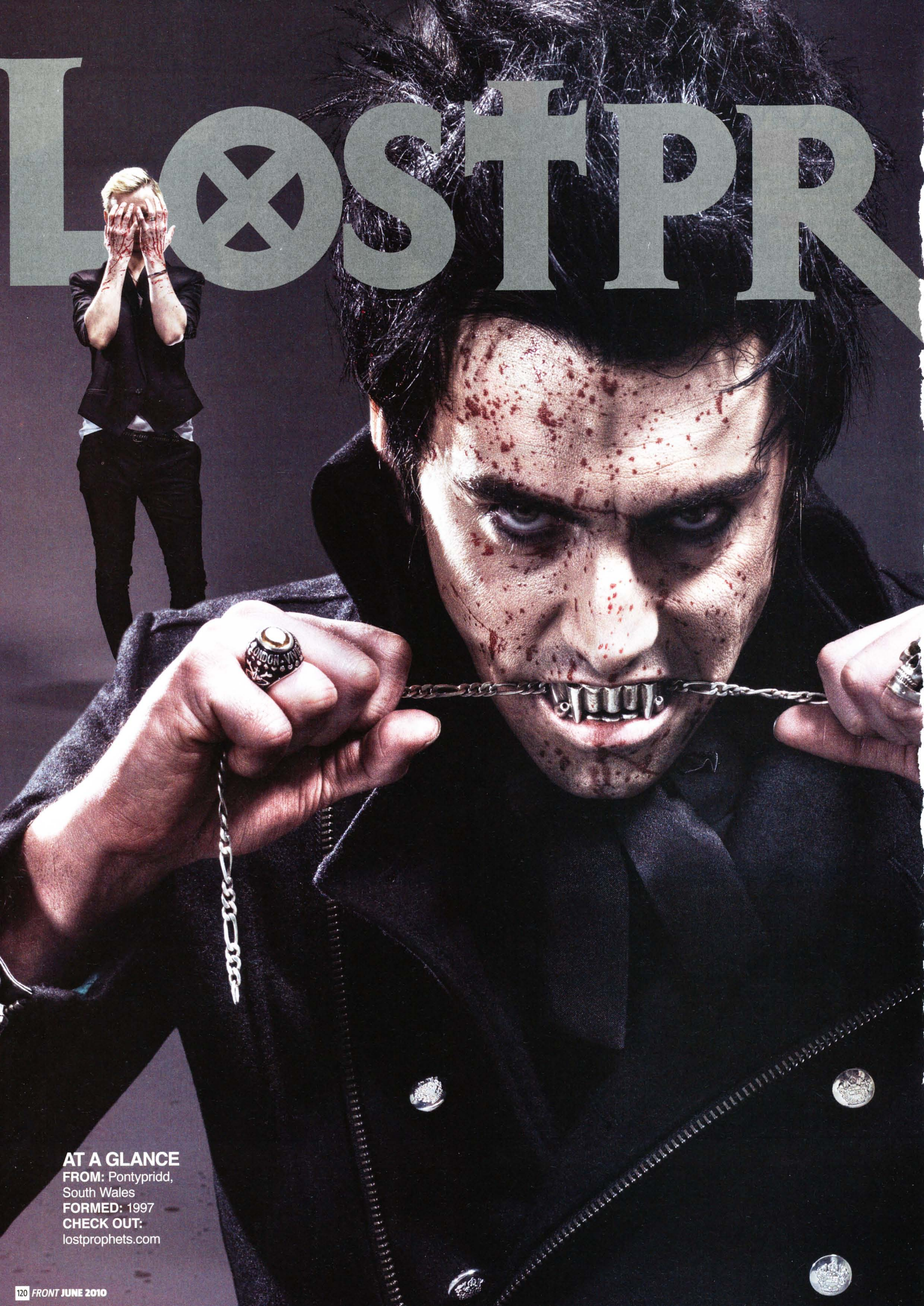


AT A GLANCE
FROM: Pontypridd, South Wales
FORMED: 1997
CHECK OUT: lostprophets.com

LOSTPROPHETS SUCK ...YOUR BLOOD!

PICTURES: STEVE NEAVES STYLIST: WILL BARNES HAIR & MAKEUP: JOHANNA DALEMO

FORGET TRUE BLOOD – IT TURNS OUT BRITAIN'S BIGGEST ROCK BAND ARE THE REAL BLOODTHIRSTY BUGGERS WE SHOULD BE LOOKING OUT FOR. FRONT MAN IAN AND GUITAR DUDE LEE SINK THEIR TEETH INTO SOME FASHION

PHOTOGRAPHY: STEVE NEAVES
STYLING: WILL BARNES **HAIR & MAKEUP:** JOHANNA DALEMO

HELLO TO YOU, BOYOS – HOW ARE WE ENJOYING THIS BLOOD-SPLATTERED, GRUESOME SHOOT?

Ian: This is just wicked, man.

Lee: Funny, really, cos I didn't know what to expect, but this is one of the most fun shoots we've ever done. I love horror movies, so anything with blood, vampires and monsters is awesome, and the clothes are pretty wicked too.

I: Apart from that it's business as usual with all the blood and stuff. We're really into murders. It's a little-known fact about Lostprophets.

SO YOU'VE DONE MURDERS BEFORE, AND ALL THAT?

L: We're at about 30 now. The bodies are under a patio.

I: It's not our patio, though, and ▸

I'm not going to tell you where it is either. We stopped with the patio a few years ago and got a pig farm instead. A pig can go through a human body like nothing else, so we prefer that method. You still have to remove the teeth, though. Proper planning prevents piss-poor performance. We're only joking, of course...

ER, OKAY... HOW ARE YOU ENJOYING ALL THE VAMPY SHIT THAT'S DOING THE ROUNDS AT THE MOMENT?

L: You've summed it up there by saying 'shit'. 'Shit' is the key word.

I: I'd like to go on record as saying that the vampire community are up in arms at the moment about the way they're being portrayed in the media. Not so much True Blood, cos that's kinda sexy, but stuff like Twilight is piss-poor.

L: I refuse to watch any of that shit, so to make myself feel a bit better I recently dug up some classics, like Lost Boys, in honour of Corey Haim, and Near Dark. It's a great little number directed by Kathryn Bigelow, who just won the Oscar for The Hurt Locker.

SO YOU'D BE HAPPIER DRINKING BLOOD THAN WATCHING SUMMIT LIKE TRUE BLOOD?

I: True Blood's okay, but I'm not really into the whole melodrama side of things. Come on – if you take the context away, it could be The OC or any of that shit. Oh, and, in all seriousness, I've drunk human blood before. Someone just poured it right into my mouth once. It was alright, actually. Very metallic. You could really taste the iron.

AREN'T YOU KINDA STRAIGHT EDGE? SURELY BLOOD'S OFF THE MENU ALTOGETHER...

I: See, we're not actually straight edge – we just didn't like to drink

Previous page, from left:
LEE (GUITAR)
Jacket £145, from *religionclothing.co.uk*
Acne T-shirt £40, from *my-wardrobe.com*
Trousers £32, from *topman.com*

IAN (VOCALS)
Skull ring £213, from *stepheneinhorn.co.uk*
Get the look:
Necklace £14, from *amazon.com*

30 MURDERS- THE SICKEST PAIR WE'VE DONE ABOUT

Opposite page:
LEE
Jacket £450, from *schottnyc.com*
T-shirt £17, from *americanapparel.co.uk*

This page:
IAN
Jeans £65, from *lee-store.com*
Shoes £80, from *underground-cybershop.co.uk*
Prada Sunglasses £150, from *sunglasses-shop.co.uk*
Necklace £30, from *allsaints.com*

Get the look:
Jacket £150, from *allsaint.com*

that much. It's annoying cos it came to a point where people were putting me into a category where it was like, 'Oh you're this, you're that,' and we never meant for that. So we just did loads of smack to make up for it. In fact, we did smack while watching Smackdown.

L: While smacking a child. There's a quote for you right there.

THAT CLEARS THAT UP, THEN. HOW ARE THINGS WITH THE REST OF THE GUYS?

L: Great. We just finished a massive UK tour, which was awesome. And we shot a video for our new single, For He's A Jolly Good Felon, in Manchester.

I: It was all bandit country there. We paid off all the top dogs to do security. That's the sort of power we command. [Laughs]

WE ALSO HEARD THAT YOU SCRAPPED A WHOLE ALBUM BEFORE YOU RELEASED THE DEPARTED. WERE THERE LITERALLY SOME LOST PROFITS?

L: [Laughs] Yeah, about half-a-million dollars of lost profits, actually. Being the professionals that we are, we'd rather lose the money than lose face.

I: I'll play you some of the songs, if you like. The idea was there, but the producer just took it in completely the wrong direction, so we just totally pulled it back in.

STRONG WORK. SO, WITH THE LIKES OF ATTACK! ATTACK! AND THE BLACKOUT AND ALL THAT COMING OUT OF WALES, IS IT STILL THE CENTRE OF THE MUSIC-MAKING UNIVERSE?

I: Too right. We make sure they know we're the godfathers, as well. They all pay us protection money.

L: We write their songs and we style them, and in return they credit us as the godfathers.

I: We're thinking of branching out to England and taking over the likes of Young Guns as well.

L: Biffy Clyro started out at the same time as us, so they're probably doing the same thing up in Scotland and making bitches out of Twin Atlantic and that. FRONT

LEE
Shirt £50, from *lee-store.com*
Get the look:
Jacket £200, from *bolongarotrevor.com*
Necklace £12, from topman.com

IAN
Jacket £350, from *allsaints.com*

SELECTS

HAT'S ALL FOLKS

IT'S NOT QUITE SUNNY ENOUGH FOR SHADES, BUT YOU'LL BE DAMNED IF YOU'RE GOING OUT LOOKING LIKE THAT. GRAB ONE OF THESE AND KICK-START SUMMER

Huf £30, from *flatspot.com*

£30, from *straightup.uk.com*

£25, from *kr3wdenim.com*

£74 (three pack), from *yesnomaybe.co.uk*

Zoo York £24, from *urbanindustry.com*

Anything £30, from *flatspot.com*

£25, from *flatspot.com*

£27, from kidrobot.com

£30, from dcshoes.com

£18, from alpinestars.com

Obey £37, from urbanindustry.co.uk

£20, from l-r-g.com

59Fifty £24, from newerecap.com

NEW SNEAKS

SUMMER'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER, SO IT'S MOST DEFINITELY TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT INVESTING IN A NEW PAIR OF SNEAKS. BUT KEEP THESE BEAUTS BOX-FRESH BY AVOIDING THE DRIZZLE

TALE OF TWO CITIES

Two rad Etnies skaters have made shoes repping their hometown. Manchester-man Joe Gavin has used the bumblebee from the city's coat of arms and Man City blue in his homage, while ace Berlin skater Willow has used the bear symbol from his town's coat of arms, and the split colour is a head-nod to that shitty Berlin Wall.

Joe Gavin/RVM £60; Willow/Faction £50, from talesoftwocities.com

ROYALTY MACAROONS PACK

This hi-top is made from Nike's pioneering thermo-moulded leather, with its design inspired by the sickly-sweet macaroon treat. But even though they come in four tasty colour ways, they're better on your toes than in your belly.
£80, from nikesportswear.com/1948

Reynolds Cruiser £50, from americaskate.com

574 Ceracom £55, from newbalance.co.uk

Classic LP £40, from kswiss.co.uk

GOURMET – SEDICI

The stupidly posh and amazingly ace Gourmet specialise in making tasty trainers. Focusing on slick designs and luxury fabric, you may have to sell your nan's dog's kidney to afford them, though.
£90, from crookedtongues.com

Forum Low Rise £60, from adidas.co.uk

AT HOME WITH...

BABYCAKES' PAUL GRIFFITHS

FRONT NOSES AROUND THE FASHION LABEL BOSSMAN'S MANIC MANCHESTER PAD

VINYL TOYS

"Most of these are actually from before I started Babycakes, and I just like the way they look and enjoy collecting them. The oldest one I've still got is the money one. I painted it when I was a kid, but now I think it looks evil and deranged."

TORTOISE

"This is my tortoise, Chad, who I treat like a child of mine. I bought him for my girlfriend as a Christmas present, but I've made it clear that if we ever split up we get joint custody of him. He's the only thing I worry about. Tortoises are just ace."

PIA-PIA-PIANO

"We had a massive party in my old flat where I got pretty trashed. I ended up getting arrested and spending the night in a cell – when I got let out the first thing I saw was this piano in a music shop window. I went in and bought it. I guess that's what prison does to you..."

SKATE DECKS

"I've been skating since I was about 13. I grew up in a proper rough chavvy area and it became sort of an escape for me. It's in these little Lancashire skate parks where Babycakes was born, really, so skating's been a massive part of my life. I still skate around an hour every day."

PICTURE: ... BENTHAM

SEXY PRINTS

"For the latest Babycakes shoot, we took over a big fuck-off mansion in Somerset and spent a couple of proper crazy days there with loads of models and stuff. The pics are the result and I wanted to keep them as a reminder of how amazing it all was."

CARDBOARD PAULY

"I promise this is not a massive ego-trip thing. Basically, I was nominated for a fashion award in Manchester but couldn't attend the ceremony. Unbeknown to me, some jokers who I work with had this made to be taken along to accept it. It backfired a bit, cos they had to sit with it all night and were well embarrassed. It's terrifying."

CAMERAS AN' TING

"I just like taking photos a lot and pretty much everything I do I like to document, a bit like Michael Jackson did. I don't have any pet monkeys or children in my bed, though. I think it's proper important to keep a record of everything, though. When I'm dead someone will probably exhibit them and sell them for millions. Probably."

SNEAKERS

"I reckon I've got about a hundred pairs knocking around, but I've never really counted them. I like to wear new ones for a couple of days and then, like, move onto another pair. There's a couple, like these mental Adidas ones, that I'll just never wear. I have 'em as purely a geeky thing."

FYI

- Twenty-three-year-old Paul is the founder of Babycakes clothing and also runs his own music label, which is home to fruity electro-wiz Frankmusik, amongst others.
- While we were taking this picture, Paul had his own photographer and video-dude shooting everything for documentary website-thingy itspaulgriffiths.com. It was all a bit surreal.
- Paul keeps fake tortoises on his floor so people get used to them being there, and don't accidentally step on Chad, his real one. Good thinking, that.

bbycks.com

TATTOOS

LIFE IN INK

DITTON FROM THE DEAD FORMATS

THE 27-YEAR-OLD FRONT MAN OF THE ESSEX PUNKS BOASTS OVER TEN YEARS' WORTH OF INK – NOT THAT HE'S HAPPY WITH ALL OF IT, MIND...

SLEEVES
"I started with a couple of tribal tattoos on my right arm when I was 16 that are thankfully long gone. My left arm is where I started getting proper tattoos and I've gone on from there."

DIAMOND
"It says 'Don't forget you're alive' on it, which is a Joe Strummer quote. Finding The Clash and really discovering that era made a big difference to me and my outlook. Every day you wake up and look in the mirror, you're working a shit job, and largely living a life you expected more of. But don't forget you're alive, cos you could just be dead, or on the street, or in a much worse situation."

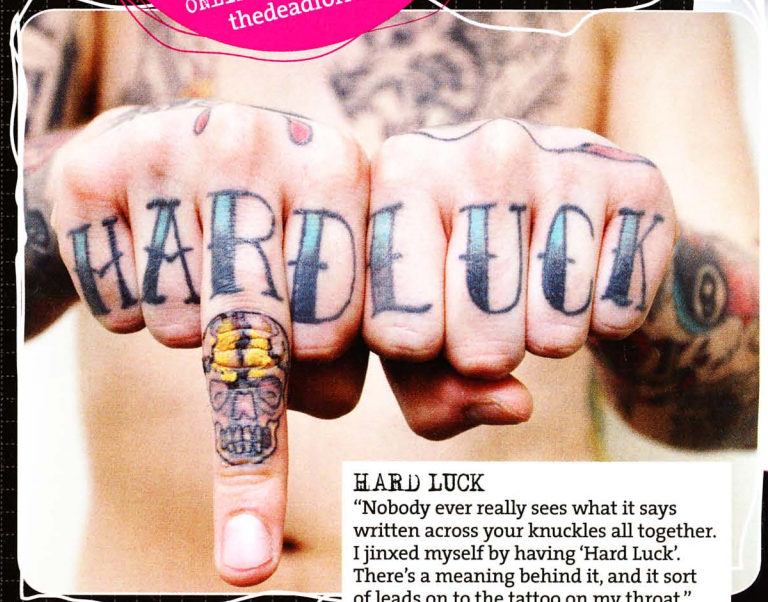
TIGER
"I don't get to see it very often, but I love it. I got this done by Shen in Southend. We used to apprentice together. I've done a little tattoo on him. He started with his early tattoos on my leg and now that he's better I'm like, 'Well done, mate, you can do the back of my neck.' Now we're moving onto more serious stuff cos I think he's at a good level now."

ANCHOR
"I had the anchor on the side of my neck done at a convention in Derby, which wasn't a very nice experience. You're sitting there with a wallpaper table in front of you, perched on a school chair with kitchen roll under your head, and a hundred people a minute are walking by going, 'Oh, I bet that hurts,' and you're like, 'Yeah, it fucking does.'"

WOLF
"I like to give Shen stuff that he wants to do to push him. He took this crappy wolf image and made it into something worth having. Although it's not finished, it's one of the ones that I really like. I'm a bit scared of getting more done to it, cos it's right down the middle of my chest."

WHO THEY?

FORMED: 2008
FROM: Chelmsford, Essex
SOUND LIKE: Gallows with the angry levels turned down to a more ear-friendly level and mixed up into more classic punk anthems.
ONLINE: myspace.com/thedeadformats



HARD LUCK
"Nobody ever really sees what it says written across your knuckles all together. I jinxed myself by having 'Hard Luck'. There's a meaning behind it, and it sort of leads on to the tattoo on my throat."

HORSE'S HEAD
"I had this done by Bert Krak who's an amazing artist. Meeting him was like meeting a celebrity – he's huge with a big beard and massive hands. He sat me down and did it in about 25 minutes. It was a really good experience."

RED HOURGLASS
"This is my favourite tattoo. When I drew it up, it was a little bit more 'new school' than this. Shen squared it off a little bit and made it more as I would want it. I think it's come out really good – I just hope it heals up well."

PAIR OF PRAYING HANDS
"This was done by Nick Whybrow. He's an old friend of mine and I used to be in a band with him years and years ago. His style isn't as traditional as what I prefer now, but he is a good artist and building up a really good portfolio of varied work."

READERS' INK

★ SEND US YOUR TATTOO PICS
TEXT: 07717 605 946
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NAME: Si Gulliver
AGE: 19
WHO/WHERE: Brighton Tattoo Convention 2009
PRICE: £40

NAME: Paul Bright
AGE: 26
WHO/WHERE: Steve Winter in Penetration, Brighton
PRICE: £150

NAME: Ben Gibson
AGE: 21
WHO/WHERE: Frank Carter, Smith Street Tattoo, NYC
PRICE: £270 (camera), £300 (cardinal)

NAME: Tim Stables
AGE: 24
WHO/WHERE: A mate of mine, Barry Neesan, when he worked for Chameleon Tattoos in Paisley, near Glasgow.
PRICE: Free! It pays to have a tattoo artist as a mate.

NAME: James Pringle
AGE: 22
WHO/WHERE: Altinkum in Turkey
COST: Turkish equivalent of £120

AUNT AGONY With Von

SHE DOESN'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH UNLESS SHE'S HAD A FEW PINTS AND FEELS A BIT PLAYFUL

Contact Von

Is your groin a confused area? Let Von straighten it out. Relieve yourself by writing to

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front@frontarmy.co.uk
TXT 07717 605 946

THREESOME FEARS

I got the opportunity of a threesome with two girls last week, Von, and totally bottled it. The idea of two girls at once is awesome, but what happens if I freeze up or they're more interested in each other than me? What if they laugh at my wang?
Anon, via e-mail

Unless your wang is crazily deformed, they aren't going to laugh at it, anonymous writer. Girls in general love the cock, no matter what the shape or size. Just make sure you know how to use it. There's no point planning what you think you might do, because it won't work out, and you'll be so confused you might try to put a pillow up your bum, or something. Have yourself a whisky, relax, and go with the flow. If it all totally fucks up, take photos or film it and wank yourself crazy. You can probably sell the footage on some dodgy hardcore site and brag to your mates about your totally awesome, yet fake, lesbo threesome. G'luck, numbnuts.

I KEEP FORGETTING WHAT I... ER...

Dear Von, I've recently entered into a relationship, but I often forget I'm not allowed to try and launch myself at other women any more. Is this because I'm with the wrong girl?
Anon, via text

I sadly have the exact same problem – it's so ruddy difficult to restrain yourself when there are so many beautiful people in this world. Even the not-so-beautiful, slightly 'tardy people can sometimes be pretty alluring after a couple of Jägerbombs. I don't think you're necessarily with the wrong girl, it's just that you're wrong. There are simply some of us who go through life wanting to screw everything under the sun. We should all form some kind of commune and see out our days with our bits falling in and up whomever we please. It'd be a sticky, sweaty heaven of hip-grinding and Dutch ovens...

DO GIRLS REALLY LIKE WILLIES?

I know loads of guys who have no issue in admitting they like munching carpet, drinking from the furry cup, growling at the badger, or whatever you want to call it – but, is there such a thing as a woman who really fucking enjoys giving head? PS Would you like a gangbang with me and Jedward?
Andy, Halifax

Me, I consider sucking dick a hobby and spend my spare time watching porn and studying technique for hours at a time. Me and my girls sometimes have little sex parties where we invite over a guy and we all practise sucking him off. That way, we get to compare styles, and it's great for the cheekbones. I'm aware that I may not speak for the vast majority of my female kind, though, so I'd suggest conducting a very simple poll in your local pub by climbing on the bar, dropping your kecks, and seeing how many women are clambering for your semi-erect, sweaty cock. Oh, and if you provide Jedward, I'll do ANYTHING you want. But I'll probably have to kill you after.

Von's NAUGHTY DOs & DON'Ts

#12 STALKING

We all have the potential to be a bit stalky – some of us are just better at keeping it concealed than others. Smooth stalkers never get smashed and stalk online, so **DON'T DRUNKENLY TWEET** on someone's wall, "I'd still get a boner if you puked in my mouth." Unless you're super-hot or famous, Facebook adds with, "I've seen so many pictures of you, I feel like I know you," NEVER go down well. Write your stalkee a **LOVE LETTER IN BLOOD** and seal it with your semen, but **DON'T WASTE MONEY ON GIFTS**. If dating the person you're stalking, **DON'T WASH AFTER SEX**, but do **SMELL YOUR FINGERS** throughout the day.

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REVIEWS BY ALEX SIM-VISE

ACTION

NO MORE HEROES 2: DESPERATE STRUGGLE

WII

THE WII GETS a bad rep sometimes as being a console for divs, but if there was ever a game to rectify that situation, it's this one. For a peek into what this is like, you need only look to its creator, Suda51, a man who not only made the awesome Killer7, but who did most of the promo for it wearing a, er, Mexican wrestling mask.

In NMH2, you return as Travis Touchdown, a hentai/anime/breast-obsessed otaku assassin with a rad beam katana who vows to become the top United Assassins Association killer (again) after his friend is brutally murdered and brought to him in a lunch bag. Fans of the first one will be in for a treat as it's pretty much the same but better, with more enemies and a better map system that doesn't have you riding around like a loser.

In what other game can you kill an emo, take a shit, feed your cat, get in fights with light sabers, stare at massive tits, lay the pipe, and TURN INTO A TIGER all within the first ten minutes? Not many, that's for sure.

Released 21 May

IN A NUTSHELL

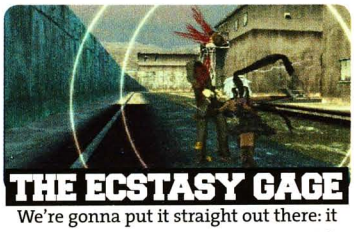
LITERALLY THE COOLEST MOST BATSHIT GAME EVER TO SEX YOUR WII'S INHOSPITABLE FAMILY-FRIENDLY PLACE.

★★★★☆

3 Best bits

8-BIT MADNESS

The 8-bit style mini games you do to raise dosh are stand-alone awesome and intensely playable in an early Mario kind of way.



THE ECSTASY GAGE

We're gonna put it straight out there: it looks like a willy, and to get it up you either have to wank the Wii-mote or look at porn.

SIR MIX-A-LOT WOULD BE PLEASED

Dr Naomi's, er, 'things' need to be seen to be believed. They really are humongous, like a bouncy castle or a massive cake.

SHOOT-'EM-UP

DEAD TO RIGHTS: RETRIBUTION

PS3/360

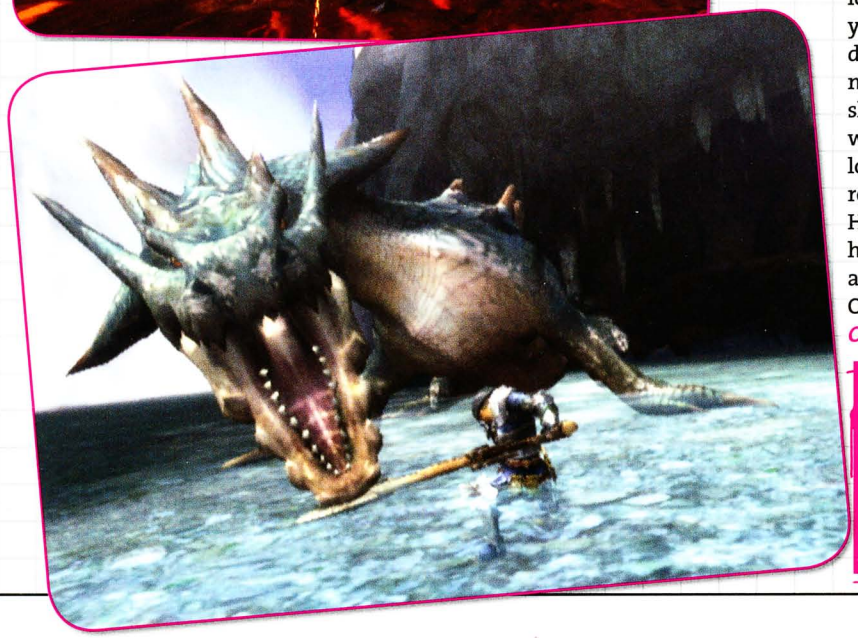
JACK SLATE (so named because it sounds rock hard) is a cop with a million ways of punching you in the face, and if he runs out of ways, his dog Shadow will bite you in the balls. That's the story in a nutsack – er, nutshell. It's not exactly ground-breaking stuff, but let's face it: dogs are cool, and playing as a dog is even cooler. Especially THIS dog, because he's a really fast cool wolf-dog that eats people's gonads.

When you're not running round sniffing evil nads as Shadow, you're running round causing rampant carnage as Jack, whose sweet hybrid combat system has countless fun and bloodthirsty ways of tearing people to shreds. It's not the best or most original game in the world, but it's pretty damn fun and well worth a rental.

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

WICKED FUN BALL-BREAKING DOG TIMES FISTICUFFS. THAT MEANS IT IS GOOD IN MID-'90S YOUTH TALK.



ACTION RPG

WII MONSTER HUNTER TRI

MONSTERS ARE BIG, Y'KNOW. We say that, but we don't think any of us have ever seen one with our own eyes (outside of this one time in a pub in Wigan), so it's pretty good that in this action RPG from Capcom you get to see a whole load of them. Not only that, but you get to fight them, mine their dead bodies for resources, then make super-cool weapons and shit with your finds. With tons of weapon classes to choose from and loads of customisable aspects, plus really decent graphics, Monster Hunter will keep you amused for hours. The Wii-mote makes things a bit clunky at times, but fans of Oblivion are on to a winner.

Out now

IN A NUTSHELL

MONSTROUSLY PLAYABLE AND JUST THE EXCUSE YOU'LL NEED TO PUSH YOUR SISTER OFF THE WII FOR BEING A SPAZ.

GAMING NEWS

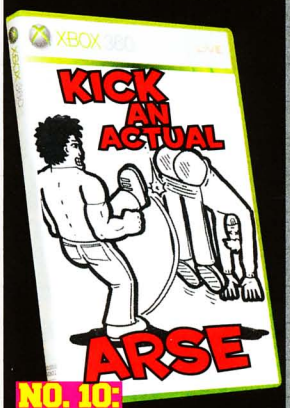
METAL GEAR SOLID: PEACEWALKER SLATED FOR A JUNE RELEASE

Get your PSPs ready for some Solid Snake action this summer, as Konami have officially announced it's coming to the UK on 17 June. But if you just canny wait till then, check out the Mega64 video at *tinyurl.com/mentalgear* for some Hideo Kojima legendaryness.

I WANNA SEE YOUR POKEMONS!

Now that HeartGold/SoulSilver has been out for a good month and I am hella addicted, I wanna see some pics of you with your Pokewalker/favourite Pokemon. Send them in to me at *alex.sim-wise@frontarmy.co.uk* and the best one will be featured in next month's issue...

SIM-WISE'S GAMES I'D LIKE TO SEE



NO. 10: KICK AN ACTUAL ASS

This 8-bit monster is just a massive arse that you have to kick with your tiny foot, over and over and over again to get points. There's no real reason for it.

HARDCORE

ROLO TOMASSI

COSMOLOGY

THERE ARE SEVERAL musical team-ups you'd class as 'highly unlikely' – Dizzee Rascal feat. DJ Nick Griffin, for example – and amongst them would be a collaboration between Sheffield mathcore wizards Rolo Tomassi and Philadelphia electro-hopper Diplo (the knob-twiddler behind anthems by MIA, Spank Rock etc). And yet here we are, living in a topsy-turvy, up-is-down world where Diplo has gone and produced Rolo Tomassi's new album.

Thankfully, he hasn't tried to turn them into a neon-hatted electro act, but he has made them sound Rolo-ier than ever. It's all pretty exhausting, but in a really good way – like a crazed final shag with someone you just broke up with. Ouch. Mmm. Ouch.

Released 24 May

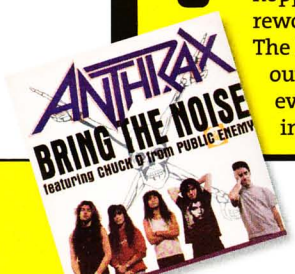
IN A NUTSHELL

NOISY BASTARDS TEAM UP WITH ELECTRO DON TO MAKE AN ULTRA-RACKET.

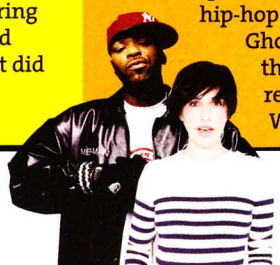
★★★★☆

THREE MORE MAD COLLABS

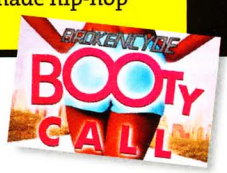
1 ANTHRAX & PUBLIC ENEMY Back before rap-metal existed, thrash pioneers Anthrax teamed up with hip-hoppers Public Enemy for a reworked version of PE's Bring The Noise. The track turned out awesome, although it did eventually lead to the invention of Fred Durst.



2 TEXAS & WU-TANG CLAN On the left: Scottish soft-rockers fronted by the lovely Sharleen Spiteri. On the right: a ten-strong hip-hop team with names like Ghost Murda Bastard Man. In the middle: a heroically poor reworking of Texas's hit Say What You Want.



3 BROKENCYDE & E-40 Platinum-selling rapper E-40 is a West Coast legend, while Brokencyde are the worst fucking band of all time – so when E-40 teamed up with Brokencyde for their Booty Call single, it made hip-hop sick up a bit.



DUBSTEP

RUSKO

O.M.G!

ALONG WITH HIS bezzie mate Caspa, Rusko pioneered the 'jump-up' style of dubstep, which is all about basslines so noisy, wobbly and ginormous that they're actually properly funny. He's produced a big ol' chunk of the upcoming MIA album, but before that arrives we've got this majestically lairy collection of insane low-end noises and drums as big as dinsosaurs. It's about as subtle as a head-butt up the shitter, but there's faff-all wrong with that

Released 10 May

IN A NUTSHELL

IF YOU ADVERTISE YOUR HOUSE PARTY ON FACEBOOK AND 900 PEOPLE TURN UP, IT'LL SOUND LIKE THIS.

METAL

DEFTONES

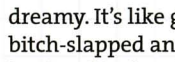
DIAMOND EYES

DEFTONES WERE THE only band to come out of the late-'90s nu-metal movement with their dignity intact, mostly because they didn't make tarts of themselves with painful raps about being lonely, or have album covers that looked like your mum's idea of what graffiti is. Diamond Eyes harks back to the band's classic 1997 album Around The Fur, in that it's fast and aggro but still somehow sorta dreamy. It's like getting bitch-slapped and knob-rubbed at the same time.

Released 17 May

IN A NUTSHELL

THE KINGS OF TEN-YEARS-AGO ARE BACK ON TOP. LET'S ALL WEAR GIANT SHORTS AGAIN.



HARDCORE

FACT

IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE

FACT ARE A JAPANESE post-hardcore band who wear creepy blank-faced masks and play tricksy, speedy songs that take in everything from crushing fuck-you metal to kiddy-friendly Fall Out Boy-style emo-pop – often within the space of a few seconds. Some of the lyrics are a bit unintentionally comical (but then, how good's your Japanese, eh? Hmm? Eh?) but by Jebus, these gentlemen ain't half got some skills, even if they must get whiplash off some of the sudden style and tempo changes.

Released 3 May

IN A NUTSHELL

LIKE AUTO-EROTIC ASPHYXIATION, IT TAKES A BIT OF GETTING USED TO.

FURTHER LISTENINGS

EYES & NINES

HARDCORE

TRASH TALK EYES AND NINES

California growlers Trash Talk unleash another collection of short, sharp, rough-like-sandpaper ditties to strangle undercover cops to. If you like songs that are less than 60 seconds long and make you feel like you're being buried alive under an avalanche of rhinos, Eyes And Nines is gonna give you miles o' smiles and metres o' boners.

Released 17 May

PUNK

TRASH KIT TRASH KIT

More Trash, look! Looks like 'Trash' is this year's 'Crystal', 'Black' or 'Wolves', as far as choosing a trendy-ass band name is concerned. Enn-ee-way, this lot are a gang of London scuzzers who've made an album so barmy and lo-fi it sounds like some crackheads broke into a music shop and recorded themselves titting about.

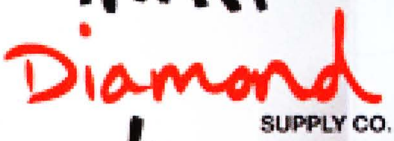
Released 24 April

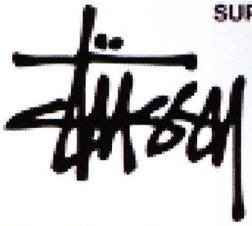
METAL

JUDAS PRIEST BRITISH STEEL: 30TH ANNI. EDITION

Birmingham's Judas Priest were one of the first real heavy metal bands, and British Steel was one of the first proper heavy metal albums – and now it's getting reissued inna remastered-plus-bonus-DVD stylee. Understandably, some of it sounds a bit ye olden dayes now, but shit-kicking songs like Breaking The Law can still get those devil's horns flying skywards.

Out now





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David Bowie once had to stop a show after a fan hurled a lollipop and it got wedged in his eye

CROW-SNIFFING CRAZIES

Most bands psyche themselves up to go onstage by doing something lame like high-fiving each other or having a tops-off cuddle. Not Slipknot. On their early tours, Corey Taylor would infamously lead his bandmates in sniffing the remains of dead crow they'd kept rotting in a jar to get in the mood to knock each other around and chuck up all over the place.

Iron Maiden front dude Bruce Dickinson is also a qualified pilot, and flew the band round on their last tour on his plane Ed Force One

SPREAD-LOVING SILLINESS

Never accept food or sweets off strangers, we were so often told as wee nippers – advice that clearly didn't sink into Iggy Pop's mind. The insurance-toting loon not only greedily grabbed a jar of peanut butter a fan thrust his way at a show in 1970, but he smeared his body in the nutty goo for good measure.

WILLY-GOBBLING WEIRDO

The third best Marilyn Manson rumour we've ever heard is that he starred in '90s Yank-com The Wonder Years. The second is that he and his band once dug up the grave of a friend to skin up and smoke his bones. But the first – our ultimate favourite Manson murmur – is that he had some of his ribs removed so he could gobble himself a mouthful of, you know, *himself*.

PUBLICITY-HATING PRIMA DONNA

Unless you're Paris Hilton, no celebrity likes being filmed without their permission – but Guns N' Roses dude Axl Rose is touchier than most. At a gig in St Louis in July 1991, he stopped the show to politely request a snap-happy fan put his camera away. Or, more accurately, he clambered into the crowd and beat the shit out of the poor concert-goer. The result? A riot that all but destroyed the venue and left GN'R banned from the city.

"THANK YOU, AND GOODNIGHT!"

Apparently, Aerosmith were so messed up at one show during their heyday that they trotted onstage, played one song, then walked off, thinking they'd already played a full show and had simply gone back on for an encore. We say 'apparently' because this is one of the most classic rock rumours most probably just made up by hairy metal dudes, but still, who are we to argue with them?

ROCKZILLA

IT WOULDN'T BE FESTIVAL SEASON WITHOUT THE COCK-KNOCKING WAYS OF THE ROCK FRONT MAN – BUT JUST IMAGINE THE MONSTER YOU'D GET IF YOU MASHED THEIR CRAZY WAYS TOGETHER...

BIRTHDAY BUFFOON

Glen Benton, singer in Florida death metal types Deicide, spent the majority of the '90s telling music magazines he planned to kill himself when he reached 33, the age at which Christ was crucified. He's now, er, 42.

33 Today!

KNOCK-KNEED INK

While all sad and full of the lonelies, Ozzy Osbourne inked himself some smiley faces on his knees "so I can pretend they're alive and talk to them".

SAMURAI STUPIDITY

Having described his "perfect woman" as someone who "has an IQ of 150, wants to make love until four in the morning, then turns into a pizza," Van Halen main man Dave Lee Roth is no stranger to creative lunacy – which made his tour-cancelling injury in 2003 hardly surprising. Twenty-two stitches were required in his face after, reported the American press, a "very fast, complicated fifteenth century samurai move" he was performing onstage went spectacularly wrong.

GENETIC LEM-GINEERING

Inspired by Keith Richards having his blood 'cleaned' in an attempt to kick heroin, Motörhead's Lemmy went to his doctors in the early '80s and asked if his GP would do the same – only to be told that the procedure would probably kill him. Turns out the wart-faced bassist's chronic speed habit had chemically altered his blood, like some kind of drug-addled Spider-Man, only without the ability to snog Kirsten Dunst.

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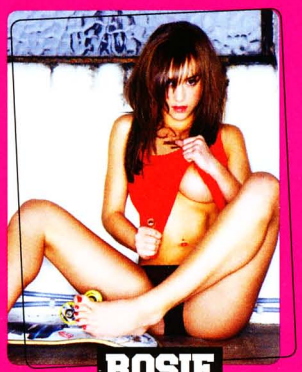
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ALSO OUT

DOCU-LOLZ

AMERICAN: THE BILL HICKS STORY

STARRING: BILL HICKS

One of the funniest men to have ever died, Bill Hicks was a twisted fuck, American icon and comedy genius. This snazzy documentary, combining family photos, archive footage, interviews and animation, is as good an introduction to the 'shroom-guzzling, church-hating Jesus-baiter as you're ever likely to get.

In cinemas 14 May

COMEDY

HOT TUB TIME MACHINE

STARRING: JOHN CUSACK

This does what is says on the tin, but is surprisingly un-shit in doing so. Also, you know Crispin Glover? Who played Marty McFly's dad in Back To The Future? He's in this too and is, like, well funny.

In cinemas 7 May

SWERVE THIS

DANCE

STREET DANCE 3-D

STARRING: GEORGE SAMPSON, DIVERSITY

These nimble-toed little bastards are putting the rest of us to shame. Now all the girls will know that our 'wacky windmill' moves aren't actual accredited dance steps. Thanks, guys.

COMEDY

FOUR LIONS

STARRING: RIZ AHMED, KAYVAN NOVAK

YOU DON'T SEE MANY comedies about suicide bombings, do you? And with good reason: that sort of shit isn't exactly a LOLapalooza-fest. If anyone could make it funny, though, it's comedy god Chris Morris, the man responsible for the brilliance of Brass Eye, Nathan Barley, and tons more ace stuff.

And he has – sort of. When it's funny, it's proper funny – the wannabe-Jihadists the film follows are full of shite-hawk ideas like "blowing up the internet" and shout loopy one-liners like "fuck Mini Babybel!" – but there's loads of proper tense thriller-type bits too. Plus, there's a limit to how much of a happy ending there was ever likely to be. Y'know, what with all the suicide bombers.

Definitely one of those films you just need to see, it'll stick in your mind long after, and presumably it took the bollocks of a giant to make. Strong work.

In cinemas 7 May

IN A NUTSHELL

FUNNY, DARK AND POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE.

TELLY BOX-SET

TRUE BLOOD SEASON 1 & 2

STARRING: STEPHEN MOYER, ANNA PAQUIN'S ACE BOOBS

BY THE TIME the first season of this well-sexy American vampire ditty had hit British telly screens, there'd already been a fucking fuck-load of fang-banging hype over it. That might have been enough to make a few dudes think 'fuck that' and engage in some sort of anti-vamp dirty protest, but in all honesty, it's well worth sinking your teeth into – especially now you can gorge on both seasons in one soiled sitting.

In terms of vampire-y shit, it's a million miles away from fanny-chinned R-Patz and the rest of his Twilight bum-chums: it's gruesome, incredibly sexy, and has proper dark undertones running through its twisted veins.

Don't get bored of vampires and move on to bumming wolves and zombs just yet – there's still awesome shit like this around.

Released 17 May

IN A NUTSHELL

KICKS OTHER VAMPIRE SHOWS CLEAN IN THEIR PASTY BALLS.

★★★★☆

THREE MORE THINGS WITH TOO MANY SEXY SEXY-TIMES TO WATCH WITH MUM

SPARTACUS: IN BLOOD AND SAND

The forthcoming telly remake looks like it could be a bit of a bawdy Roman romp – perfect parent-pleasing fodder. Fun, then, that the opening scene features her from Xena: Warrior Princess being fingered something rotten.

MAD MEN

This staple of the BBC4 schedule, set in the classy world of a 1960s New York advertising firm, contains more sexual assaults and unnecessary lady fumblings than you'd care to shake a horny stick at.

NIP/TUCK

Ah, a medical-based drama, you think – Ma and Pa like Casualty, so they'll love this. Grotesque surgery, gratuitous sex and horny MILF lesbianism later, and you're thoroughly entertained but can never again look your 'rents in the eye.

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TELLY MOCKUMENTARY

PEOPLE LIKE US SERIES 1 & 2

STARRING: CHRIS LANGHAM

IN THEORY, this comedy telly series from a few years back should have been super-fucking-mega huge, and it kinda pioneered the fake documentary styley way before The Office tickled the nation's hairy balls.

Unfortunately, star of the show Chris Langham turned out to be a bit of a shitbag, and ended up on the sex offenders' register rather than awards shortlists. That didn't exactly do much to make people fall in love with his show, which is really rather good. Yikes.

Released 24 May

IN A NUTSHELL

UNDER-RATED LOLS C/O SHAMED ACTOR.

★★★☆☆

COMEDY

FACEJACKER

STARRING: KAYVAN NOVAK

FROM THE PRANKSTER behind the frequently funny, occasionally dire Fonejacker series comes a live-action spin-off involving elaborate guises, hilarious prosthetic work and all manner of wacky japes. It's a bit hit-and-miss, so why not spice it up by watching it while blind drunk? Not only will it make it funnier, but it may also give you the courage to shit out a few of your own hilarious pranks, or at least order some pizzas for Mr R Ugay, 24 Fake Street.

Released 24 May

IN A NUTSHELL

A WACKY-MAN'S TRIGGER HAPPY TV.

★★☆☆☆

DRAMA

THE ROAD

STARRING: VIGGO MORTENSEN, OMAR OFFA THE WIRE

GET YOUR BEST 'there's something caught in both my eyes' voice on for this one, as you'd have to have to be one dead-inside icy bastard not to be moved by this heavy-as-fuck flick.

Set after some sort of shitty apocalypse that has pretty much wiped out civilisation, a father and son set about trying to find a new life, avoiding cannibals and other nasty's along the way. It's a very, very good film, but, by Christ, it's bleak. Get it out of the way before you strap on your 'happy summer' balls.

Released 24 May

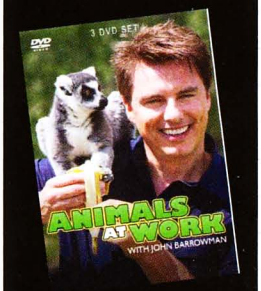
IN A NUTSHELL

A ROAD MORE DEPRESSING THAN CORONATION STREET. POWERFUL STUFF.

★★★★☆

THE SHITTY DVD SKIP

HOME OF THE MONTH'S SHITTEST NEW DVDS. HOW SHIT? THIS EFFING SHIT...



DOCUMENTARY

ANIMALS AT WORK WITH JOHN BARROWMAN

First on the dancefloor, light-on-his feet time-traveller turns his hand to befriending animals. As one does. Even if you're a super-massive Torchwood fan, you'll probably still think this is a bit fucking rubbish.

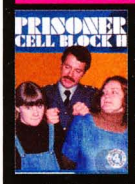
ROM-COM

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MORGANS?

Posh prozzy-appreciator Hugh Grant teams up with pebble-face Sarah Jessica Parker for this wad of arse. Four Weddings And A Funeral was fair enough. This is just shit on shit.

TELLY BLEAKNESS

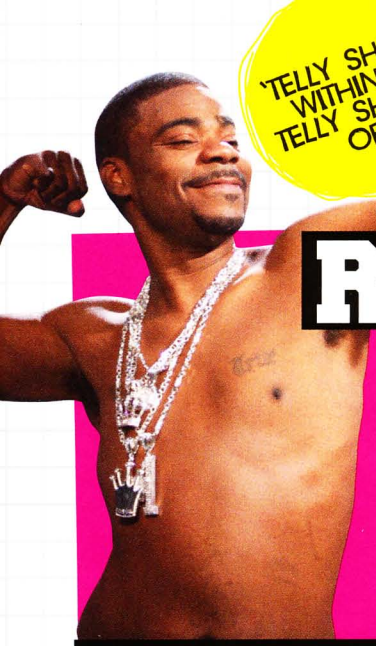
PRISONER CELL BLOCK H: VOLUME FOUR



A lathered-up shower bumming session would be preferable to this grim-as-fuck Aussie women's prison drama. No, seriously, can you just pick up that soap for us...

'TELLY SHOW WITHIN A TELLY SHOW'-OFF

30 ROCK VS STUDIO 60



The award-winning comedy goes behind the scenes at fictional Saturday Night Live-like sketch show, TGS. With season four coming to an end in the US, you can grab the first three on DVD right this second.

The critically-acclaimed drama followed the cast and crew of the fictional NBS network and its Saturday Night Live-like sketch show, Studio 60. Cancelled after one season due to its production cost, it's become a cult hit on DVD.

THE FUNNY GUY

TRACY MORGAN (AS TRACY JORDAN)

Tracy Jordan joins The Girlie Show cast to broaden its female-only appeal. His erratic personality leads him to walk down the highway naked while shouting "I am a Jedi!" and spend days on end developing his interactive porn video game, Goregasm: Legend Of The Dongslayer.

MATTHEW PERRY (AS MATT ALBIE)

Chandler offa Friends is Matt Albie, the laugh-making writing hero of Studio 60, who returns after quitting in a tizzy years ago. He's re-hired to save the dying show and attempts to get back in the pants of his ex – one of the show's stars, Harriet Hayes – while he's at it.

THE 'SHOW'

TGS WITH TRACY JORDAN

Renamed from The Girlie Show after male lead Tracy Jordan joins the cast, TGS is the brainchild of writer Liz Lemon (played by the fit-faced Tina Fey), a live comedy sketch show also showcasing the 'singing' talents of fame-hungry Jenna Maroney.

STUDIO 60

Once the nation's favourite show but now peddling painfully unfunny sketches, Studio 60 is the brainchild of returning comedy writers Matt Albie and Danny Tripp, with Danny forced back into work after some drug-related insurance problems.

WOMENFOLK

KATRINA BOWDEN (CERIE XEROX)

TINA FEY (LIZ LEMON)

JANE KRAKOWSKI (JENNA MARONEY)

AMANDA PEET (JORDAN McDEERE)

SARAH PAULSON (HARRIET HAYES)

LUCY DAVIS (LUCY KENWRIGHT)

BESTEST MOMENT

THE PARTY FALLOUT

Dogsbody Kenneth's party gets mental, with the cast and, er, a member of the Harlem Globetrotters given a dressing-down for sink theft, causing a pet bird to have seizures and knocking out the company boss.

THE ON-AIR BREAKDOWN

Studio 60's producer interrupts the show to rant about "greed-filled whore houses" and rubbish modern porn, declaring, "It's, er, not going to be a good show tonight..."

THE NUMBERS

29
THE NUMBER OF HOURS IT'D TAKE TO WATCH SEASONS ONE THROUGH THREE ON DVD

8.9
THE AVERAGE RATING, OUT OF TEN, ON FILM'N'TELLY HAVEN IMDB.COM

16½
THE NUMBER OF HOURS IT'D TAKE YOU TO WATCH THE WHOLE SHEBANG

8.5
THE AVERAGE RATING, OUT OF TEN, ON FILM'N'TELLY HAVEN IMDB.COM

WINNER 30 ROCK

30 Rock won the battle on telly by sending Studio 60 to The Land Of Cancelled Shows In The Sky and do it again here – laugh-heavy Tracy Jordan leaving Studio's serious-faced Matt Albie on the scrapheap.

AGREE? DISAGREE?
Are we terrible, terrible wankers for picking Tracy over Albie? Insult us from behind your computer screen:
frontarmy.co.uk

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SPECS
- **ENGINE** 6LTR V12
- **POWER** 500BHP
- **0-62MPH** 4.5SEC
- **TOP SPEED** 200MPH

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THESE DAYS, if you want to really show the world that you wipe your pooey bum with £20 notes, you need to go the extra mile. Boggo Ferraris and Lambos are ten a penny; hell, even your dad can stretch to one of these.

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IN A NUTSHELL

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PORSCHE HAVE JUST made saving the environment fun. Their latest concept is the 918 Spyder, which, unlike many other 'green' cars, doesn't look like it was designed by a man with a dodgy beard. There's a 500bhp V8 and also two electric motors powering the front and rear hubs, so it does the equivalent of 90mpg and goes 0-62 in 3.6 seconds.

The body is made of carbon fibre and although it's only a concept, the technology is sure to filter down to the rest of the Porker range.

IN A NUTSHELL

WHO SAID SUPERCARS WERE PENGUIN KILLERS?

SPECS
- **ENGINE** 3.4LTR V8 & 2X ELECTRIC MOTORS
- **POWER** 500BHP + 218BHP ELECTRIC
- **0-62MPH** 3.6SEC
- **TOP SPEED** 197MPH

THREE OTHER THINGS YOU COULD MAKE FROM ASTON'S FIBRE

A BOG – £7K

Yes indeed, you can have your very own carbon fibre pooper. Designed to be used on super yachts, this cool crapper will set you back a tidy seven grand and actually weighs less than a good-sized post-pub morning dump.

A BIKE – £7K

We're always being encouraged to exercise more and use cars less, so why not get yourself one of these buggers. It's a full carbon fibre mountain bike and it weighs in at under two stone.

A YACHT – £20M

F1 technology has been put to good use to build this carbon fibre super yacht. It ain't cheap, but it does mean you can smuggle drugs and people as it's almost impossible to detect on radar.

DRUNK NEWS SPECIAL

A CLOSE SHAVE

A car crash in Florida is being blamed on the driver attempting to shave her lady garden while driving. According to local press reports, her ex-husband was holding the wheel while she tidied herself up, as she was on the way to see her new boyfriend and wanted to look fresh. No speed bumps in sight, thankfully...

MIND THE PISSHEADS

A Romanian town has installed road signs warning drivers of drunks in the road. The mix of fast moving traffic and wankered locals promoted the move in the town of Pecica.

YELLOW SNOW

A US driver who crashed his car while arseholed was arrested after cops traced his footsteps in the snow back to a bar. He now faces three years in jail for his sorrow-drowning nightcap.

MITSUBISHI EVO FQ-330 SST

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HOT EVO GETS FLAPPY PADDLES

MITSUBISHI KNOW THEIR shit when it comes to making ballistic four-door rides, but the FQ-330 has a special treat – a trick twin clutch transmission. That means you simply stick it into SST mode and use the paddle shifters to bang up and down the gears, which is rather ace. Tearing up to a roundabout, flick it down a couple of cogs and the system even blips the throttle on the down change. It's so smooth you'll wonder how you ever lived without it.

The rest of the car is standard Evo fare, which means it sticks to the road like shit to blanket, and will leave most other stuff for dead. Guaranteed to make you think you're Jenson Button (except you don't have that daft beard).

IN A NUTSHELL

FLAPPY PADDLES RULE!

SPECS

- **ENGINE** 2LTR 4-CYLINDER TURBO
- **POWER** 359BHP
- **0-62MPH** 4.8SEC
- **TOP SPEED** 155MPH

HARDCORE

TORI BLACK IS PRETTY FILTHY

STARRING: TORI BLACK

HOLY HECK, MOFOS. You know how there's whimsically mischievous porn where you're almost chuckling as you lob a rope out because everything's so nice, and then there's brutally filthy porn where you can see so far up people's bumholes you can see what they're thinking and feel you need to wash your dick with a little chimney-sweep's brush afterwards and turn photos of your family around to face the wall because eye-contact with a photo of your mum will really upset you? This is like exactly halfway between those, and blimey o'bloody hell, it'll leave you feeling as sweaty, refreshed and sleepy as you've ever been.

IN A NUTSHELL

TORI BLACK IS VERY PRETTY, AND VERY FILTHY, AND WE REALLY RATHER LIKE HER.

ALSO OUT

GROUP SEX

THREESOME-ADDICTED EURO SLUTS

The only time a cock goes up a fanny in this is when it can't go up anyone's arse because everyone's arse has a cock in it. Plus, nobody's got any pubes at all. Not a whisker.

BRITISH

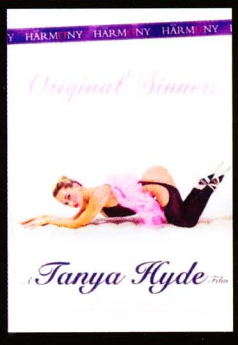
MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND 2

A Cluedo-type weekend takes a fuck-filled turn – oh, come on. Is anyone really watching porn films for the suspense and the intricacies of the plot? What's wrong with wanking?

CLASSY-ISH

ORIGINAL SINNERS

Even better than the awesome filth on display here is the poem on the back of the box. There's a talented poet working at Harmony. Presumably a talented poet toting a boner.



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BIRDW@TCHING

THE FINEST LADIES DOING THEIR SEXY ROUNDS ON THE INTERNET THIS MONTH

5 SHYLA JENNINGS ▼

Shyla claims on her site that her videos can be watched on "all of your favourite devices". Well, Shyla, our favourite device is the electric toilet. Can they be watched on that? Not really, so we win. We love the electric toilet.

shylajennings.com

4 SOUTHERN BROOKE ▼

The opposite of Southern Brooke is Northern Shields, and there's an area outside Newcastle called North Shields, where Viz is made, so what the fuck?

southernbrooke.com

3 CUTE CRISTINA ▲

Look how happy Cristina is. She's probably just seen something adorable, like a baby orang-utan taking a puppy for a walk, or a funny clown slipping in some dog-mess and breaking his teeth.

cutecristina.com

2 MISTY GATES ▼

It would be weird to have a girlfriend called Misty, because it sounds a bit like 'Mister', and that shit's bizarre. That would be like having a mum called Sir, or a brother called Madam.

mistygates.com

1 ANDI PINK NEW ENTRY

Andi shares a first name with SAS fella Andy McNab, and a surname with Reservoir Dog Mr Pink, yet unlike either of those, she's mind-shakingly fit (although actually, Andy McNab always has a shadow over his face, so you never know, he might be fucking SEXY).

andiunleashed.com

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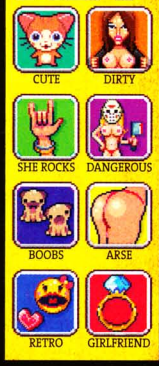

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FHM have rid their pages of nipples, but FRONT will not follow suit. We think nipples are pretty good, and you lot seem to be quite big fans of them too. If the nipple police come knocking, rest assured we'll hide behind the sofa and not answer the door.

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FRONT is completely independent. This means we're not told what to do by some bloke in a big office who goes for a dump on his coffee table and makes people sit under the glass and watch. We answer to no one other than you fine, slightly mad readers.

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THE FIRM-BUT-FAIR PAGE THAT SORTS THE RAGING ARSEHOLES FROM THE MINOR WANKERS

POD

NO

That fucking prat of a shit Windows 3.11 wannabe cunt Pod, from Snog Marry Avoid, is a cunt. All it does is talk bollocks, make tarty girls look like real people and feature cunts like that dick from The Apprentice and Cuntmunk. Fuck.

Friendly Pete, via text

Sorry, Friendly Pete, but we're not putting Pod on the Cuntdown – partly because we like its message of avoiding fake tan and plastic tits, but also because it's a fucking cupboard, you twonk. Yeah?

CORDEN

James Corden is not funny, the fat cunt. Gavin And Stacey isn't funny. If I walked in to a pub aged 27 and 20 stone and shouted "GAVLARRRRR!" I wouldn't get a laugh, I'd get punched, on account of being a cunt.

Swanaldinho, via frontarmy.co.uk forums

Short but sweet, Swanaldinho, and hard to argue with. We wouldn't have as much of a problem with Corden if it wasn't for his seeming insistence on wearing nipple-enhancingly-tight T-shirts at every opportunity. It's just gross, dude. In you go!

YES

BIEBER

Why the fuck is the little shit-faced bugger Jacko-bait that is called Justin Bieber not on The Cuntdown? This kid represents everything that is destroying music that isn't Simon Cowell. I mean, for fuck's sake, the first 20 times I had to listen to it on the radio at work (which was during one day) I thought it was a girl. Damn you, Radio 1, for making me have to listen to that shite. Play me some Rammstein!

Matt Curran, Belfast

He seems like the bait in a paedo-trap alright, Matt. What a dodgy plastic puppet-looking wanker. Straight in at one, you child-faced pubeless cunt!

YES

HALIFAX FM STAFF

Surely the biggest group of cunts on the planet at the moment are the cunts from that fake radio station in the Halifax adverts. Those adverts are not funny, clever or even the slightest bit entertaining. These cunts are such big cock-juggling thundercunts that I'm actually starting to miss Howard. That radio station should be called CUNT FM.

James, via e-mail

Bless 'em, James, the worthless shits. They're dreadful cunts alright, having what seems to be the greatest time in the world. Plus, we're always a fan of anyone who quotes the film Blade: Trinity in a Cuntdown submission. They're in at six!

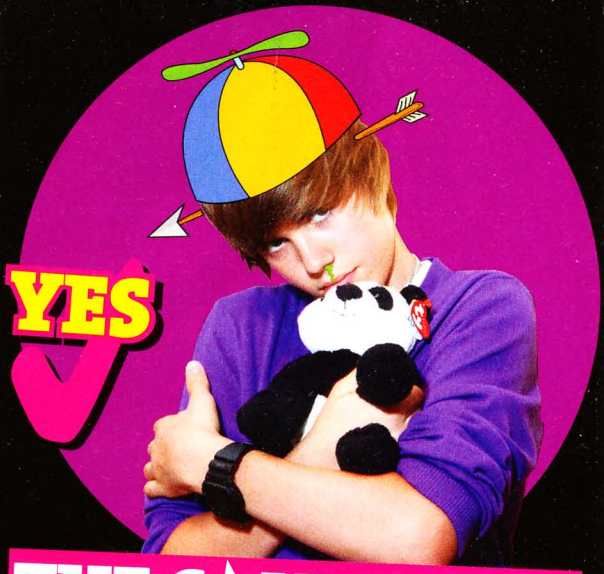
NO

CHILES

Adrian Chiles! He is the biggest cock cunting bellcheese on the BBC. He has the charisma of a pube-sodden dish-rag with a minge hair beard and gets cool celebs on his cunt of a show then half ignores them. Also, he sits next to that proper fit bird the whole time and doesn't even try to molest the shit out of her. Cunt!

Paul, via text

Ah, Adrian Chiles isn't that bad, Paul. He's got a crushed testicle instead of a face and seems to discover new subjects he knows fuck-all about every day, but the man means no harm. He's a wally, certainly, but no cunt. Plus, it's hard to feel any hatred when Christine Bleakley's in view.



YES

THE C★NTDOWN

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2	**GO COMPARE CUNT** Opera-singing, insurance-hawking, fat-sacked cunt.	▼
3	**BONO** Friend-of-Geldof, everything-ruining motherfucker of a cunt.	
4	**JAMES CORDEN** Visible-nippled, vomit-inducing-titted cunt.	NEW ENTRY
5	**MR HUDSON** Formally-titled shitheel of a cunt.	▲
6	**HALIFAX FM** Fake-radio no-good ISA-ISA cunts.	NEW ENTRY
7	**FOXY BINGO FOX** Hairy cunt.	▼
8	**AC SLATER** Pube-haired, greasy, weightlifting cunt.	▲
9	**ROBERT PATTINSON** Saddle-faced, albino-looking, vadge-lergic cunt.	▼
10	**EDWARD CULLEN** Non-violent, shit-vampire, glitter-chodded cunt.	▼

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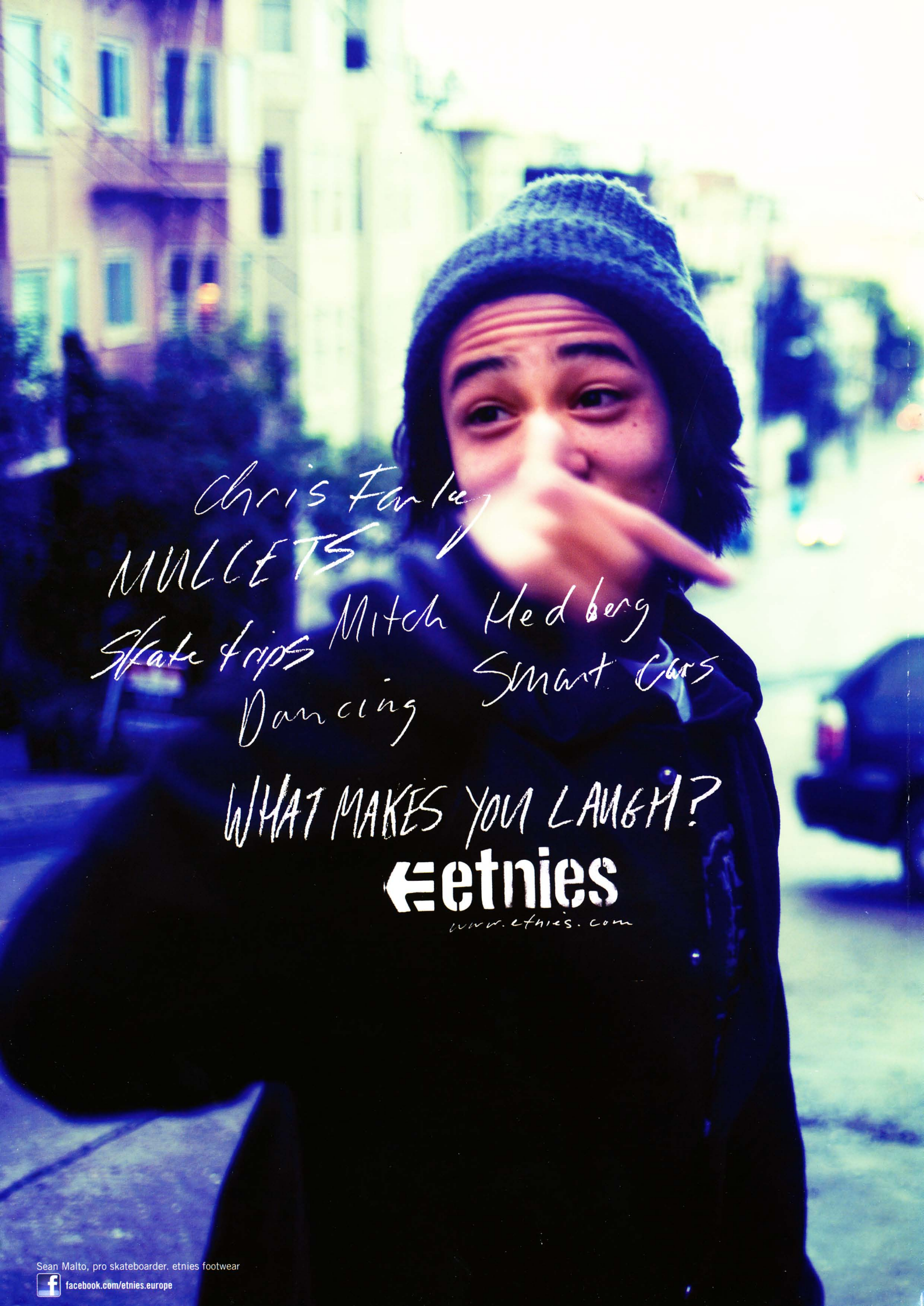

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